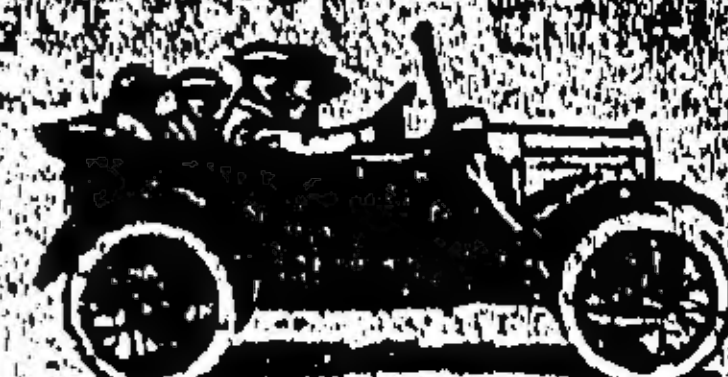


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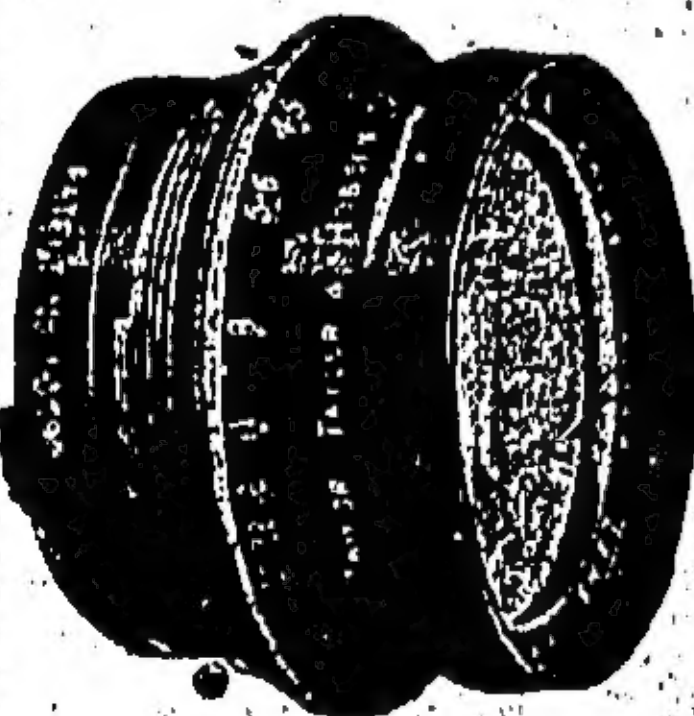
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TEN YEARS' JAIL.

BOBBED-HAIR GIRL SENTENCED.
BOMB OUTRAGE TRIAL.

Said The Crime Was Due to "Bad Temper."

Believed at one time to have passed through Hongkong with a quantity of explosives in her possession, the bobbed-hair bomb woman has been sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Cabling on March 23, a Kuala Lumpur correspondent stated that in the Assize court, before Mr. Justice Farrer Manby, Wing Sung, the woman charged with attempted murder in the recent bomb outrage at the Chinese Protectorate, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Accused, asking for leniency, said she had a bad temper, but when asked to explain this statement she declined.

According to last week's vernacular papers, the Hongkong Police sent to the Straits Settlements another smartly dressed bobbed-hair woman of about twenty-five. On receipt of telegraphic instructions the Criminal Intelligence Department, so the story goes, took this woman off the China Merchants' steamer Kwang Lee, which runs between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai. She had only a leather hand-bag and a box and nothing was found except some correspondence which the Chinese Press describe as of "sweetness like unto honey."

After detention, she was sent away under escort. To date the authorities have been reticent regarding this second woman but it does not seem as if she can be connected with the trial.

Several months ago it was reported that the Hongkong Police, acting in conjunction with the Naval authorities, closely searched in-coming passengers from Canton for a young Chinese woman with bobbed-hair, who was easily distinguishable because of a prominent birth-mark above one eye and who had been given some high explosive, supposedly by Russian agents, to take through Hongkong to Singapore, Bangkok, or even further.

With the sailing of a Singapore-bound steamer, the search was

OBITUARIES.

WELL KNOWN SHIPPING MAN.

MR. G. MORTON SMITH.

Dodwell & Co., Ltd. lose a valued principal and the community one who had identified himself closely with shipping and its welfare by the death which is announced from Home of Mr. G. Morton Smith.

Mr. Smith left Hongkong about three years ago and had since been connected with the London office of Dodwell & Co.

He was in Hongkong for over twenty years and was acknowledged to be one of the best informed men out East in regard to shipping of which department he was in charge whilst with Dodwell & Co. here. He was closely identified with local masonry.

Mr. Smith is about 47 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter at Home to mourn his loss besides an extensive circle of friends in Hongkong.

MRS. EL ARCULLI

Her many friends will greatly regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. El Arculli, the wife of Mr. A. El Arculli, solicitor, of 17 Queen's Road Central.

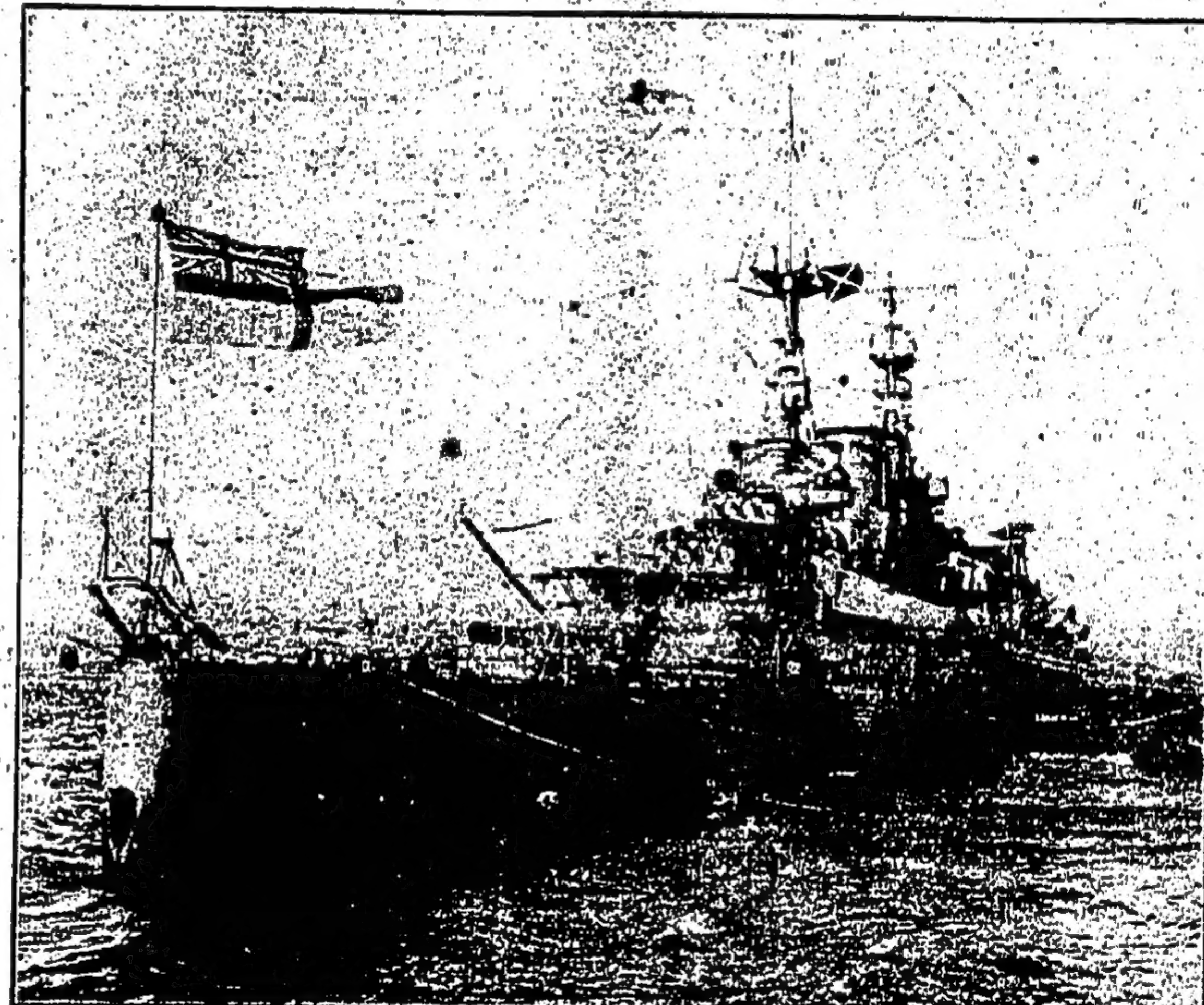
Mrs. El Arculli passed away in her sleep yesterday morning, cause of death being heart failure following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. El Arculli and the four children in their loss.

The funeral was held yesterday evening at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, the attendance being a large force small as it had not been possible to inform many friends and even some of the relatives.

Mr. El Arculli's four brothers were the chief mourners: Messrs. A. El Arculli, O. El Arculli, Amos El Arculli, and Messrs. Ismail, Sufian and Bujahm.

TAKING THE PRINCE OF WALES TO SOUTH AFRICA.



H.M.S. "Repulse" as she appeared when being made ready for the long journey she has now begun to South Africa and South America. The Prince of Wales, it is understood, desired that no special alterations should be made for him, and he is living aboard as a member of the ship's company.

POLICE SEARCH.

YOUNG PORTUGUESE FINED.

FERRY WHARF INCIDENT.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning, a young Portuguese named Edward Paul Souza was charged with obstructing a police officer by refusing to submit to a search for arms.

Sergeant F. Duncey, the officer concerned, stated that the defendant alighted from a taxi at Connaught Road and entered the Star ferry station at 12.15 a.m. on Saturday night. He asked defendant to put up his hands for a search for arms. Defendant refused, and he was taken to the charge room. On the way defendant was alleged to have maintained his refusal to submit to a search. Nothing was found after the search.

The defendant denied that he totally refused to be searched. He said that he was in the company of some ladies, and as an act of courtesy, and in order not to frighten them, he asked the sergeant to step aside. This was all the more necessary as the passage way was used by passengers from a ferry boat which had just arrived. He was not aware until after he got to the charge room that almost everybody was liable to be searched between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

On being questioned again, the sergeant said that he did not see any ladies with the defendant at the time, although he had some male friends.

In imposing a fine of \$10, the Magistrate said that owing to the prevalence of armed robbery it was necessary for the police to search anybody they liked and to refuse to submit when called upon would be an offence. He added that if everybody refused, and had to be taken to the charge room, there would be an army of about 2,000 people every day.

Croucher, E. M. Raymond, Ng Siu-sau, J. M. Alves, P. M. N. da Silva, E. Abraham, A. A. Guterres, J. H. Ruttonjee, Chu Wun-man, Y. Tsutsumi, (for Messrs. Toyo Kisen Kaisha), Kelly Sayce, A. H. M. da Silva, H. Birkett, O. Kitchell, T. E. Pearce, A. A. Alves, R. E. Desai.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, "The Directors' report and statement of accounts having been in your possession for the past twelve days I will, with your kind permission, take them as read."

The final dividend of two dollars per share which we recommended, along with the two dollars paid to you last October, makes for the year 1924 a distribution to shareholders of eight per cent. of the ordinary share capital of the Company, which I trust you will consider satisfactory.

The past year makes the third in success in which companies like ours have had to labour under trying circumstances. In fact, the year 1924 was even much more difficult than the two previous ones.

This is, of course, largely due to the continued depressed state of affairs in shipping, and was aggravated to a certain extent in the second half of the year by the strike of moulders in our employment, which had the effect of deviating a certain amount of shipping to other ports, and delaying other important work which we had in hand. We sincerely trust there will be no recurrence of those labour troubles, otherwise we may find it difficult to complete projects which are of great importance to the Company and other parts of the world.

My predecessors in the chair for the past few years have consistently warned you that every successive year for some time a great deal must be added to our capital expenditure, and perhaps the most outstanding feature in this year's account is the amount which has been spent on improvements to our properties, this amounting in 1924 to about one and three quarter million dollars.

The New Foundry.

The largest item of this is the cost of preparing the site and purchasing the new Iron, Brass and Steel Foundry, to which my predecessor referred last year.

This is a very modern steel framed building, 300 feet long and 200 feet wide, fully equipped with overhead electric cranes; and all the necessary equipment to turn out castings economically and expeditiously.

It should be in full commission in about three or four months' time, and shareholders will have the satisfaction of then knowing that the Company will have an up-to-date and self-contained unit, a most valuable addition to its plant which it has not previously possessed.

The manufacture of internal combustion engines for marine purposes is a subject to which this Company must turn its attention before very long, and the possession of a modern foundry is most essential to this end.

Considerable expenditure has been incurred on the levelling of the hill at the back of our Kowloon property to form the site for the proposed large Dock, but this has not proceeded as expeditiously as anticipated, and will take about another twelve months to complete. The new Pump House which is common to our present Dock and the new Dock is almost complete, and when the electric

BANDITS' LAIR.

TAI O GANG TO BE HUNTED DOWN.
MISSION TO MACAO.

Chinese Generals Helping Hongkong Police.

Following the raid by armed bandits on an outlying part of the Colony, the Hongkong Police have sent a European inspector to Macao to make inquiries there into the crime.

Hopes are still entertained that the offenders will be punished very shortly. In Saturday's "China Mail" it was reported that the assistance of the Chinese authorities had been sought. As a result of the consultation between two military officers whose commands are in the Canton River delta and the Hongkong Police chiefs, Detective Sub-Inspector Andrew of the Water Police went to Macao this morning to assist in further investigation on the spot.

Last Wednesday about sixty bandits swooped down on Tai O village (Lantau Island) where they took away over \$20,000, besides killing a woman and

wounding two men. On Thursday, Sub-Inspector Andrew was left behind at the village to make a detailed inquiry. Later in the week, the two Chinese military officers came down at the invitation of the Hongkong Government. This morning, Sub-Inspector Andrew, accompanied by Chinese detectives, left, presumably, with the officers.

It is believed that the party will proceed from Macao into the river delta. As far as is known, the Chinese military—as was the case in recent piracies—will send an expedition against the marauders. In the anti-piracy expeditions, the Naval authorities and the Hongkong Police stood by to co-operate "if necessary." Unless circumstances are materially different, the same procedure is likely to be adopted. At any rate, there seems little doubt that as the result of combined inquiries by the Police and the native military leaders, the identity of the raiding gang is known. With the goodwill of the officers in whose territory the bandits are believed to have landed after leaving Tai O in their launch, there is every reason to expect that the outlaws will be made to pay dearly for their crime.

pumps are in use, considerable saving should result.

The new gate house, time office and watchmen's quarters are now completed, and form a suitable entrance to our main establishment.

The new block of houses for our European staff referred to last year, is now complete and fully occupied.

The improvements at Cosmopolitan Dock, which included a certain expenditure to make this establishment suitable for undertaking work of a special nature for H.M. Navy, are now complete, and this place is now thoroughly up-to-date in every way.

Doubtful Debt.
Another item in the accounts to which I would call your special attention, is the amount of \$200,000 which has been put aside to cover a doubtful debt contracted in 1923. This was due to the unexpected death and subsequent insolvency of an old and valued client of the Company's in Rangoon, whose docking and repair work we had carried out for a number of years. Steps have been taken to recover some of this amount from the estate, but your Directors have thought it wise to make provision for the whole of it.

No allowance has been made for depreciation this year, as all your properties are already well written down below their replacement cost.

Our shipbuilding yards during 1924 were and are fairly well employed, which is most necessary.

Now, gentlemen, some of you may wish to ask questions about this continued capital expenditure, so I had better try and make the position clear to you.

Since year 1916, we have spent approximately \$12,000,000 on improvements and additions to our various properties. Improvements in hand to which we are committed amount to about \$750,000. During that period we have written off for depreciation about \$5,000,000 and have paid shareholders over \$7,000,000 in dividends; and in addition about \$1,500,000 in debenture and back interest. During the same period the Company transferred to Reserve Account \$3,800,000, which sum is all invested in the properties, and therefore is not available as a cash asset.

For about the past three years these improvements have been paid for out of borrowed money, and the amount of this at the end of 1924 was about \$4,000,000, on which interest has to be paid. You will observe, then, that the amount paid in interest for 1924 was \$287,000, which is more than we are paying on the dividends in dividends.

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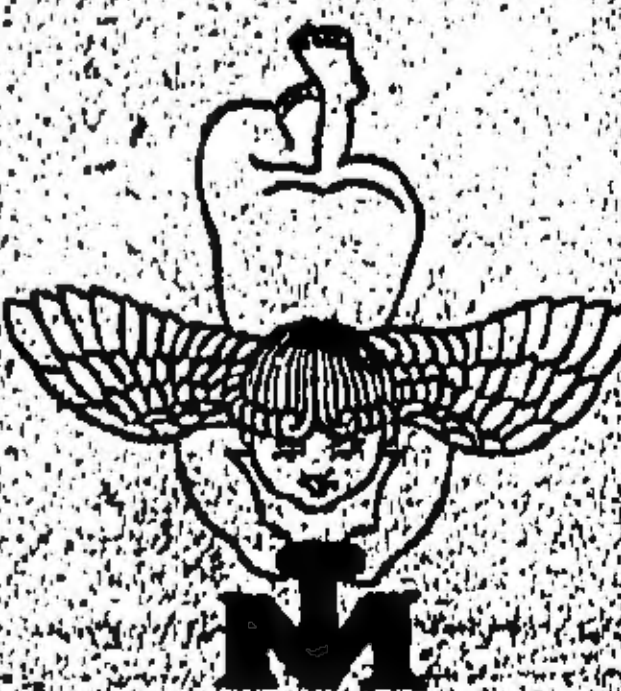
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STERLING.....\$4,500,000
SILVER.....\$26,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$20,000,000

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W. L. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
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A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

MANAGER: SHANGHAI—G. M. STITT, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1925.

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Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
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Subscribed Capital.....Fr. 75,000,000.
Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 50,000,000.
Reserve Funds.....Fr. 55,667,288.04

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C. ARIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

DULL CONDITIONS CONTINUE.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy Cotton goods.—There is no change to report in conditions, which still remain most unsatisfactory due to unrest occasioned upon political complications. In most important consuming centres led by this market. Offtake is still poor so far as the "Fancy" section is concerned. A large carry over of Brocades appears imminent unless immediate and sustained improvement eventuates. Latest cotton quotations are those of 26th instant, Mid. Am. 14.07, Spot Eg. Sakalides 37.00. The Manchester market is steady.

Cotton yarn.—During the interval our market has ruled quiet and lifeless. Local prices remained unchanged notwithstanding the decline in the exchange. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$215/228, No. 12s. \$218/230, No. 16s. \$230/240, No. 20s. \$230/235. Arrivals: 850. Shipments: nil. Sales nil. Unsold stock 13,500 bales. Bargains 2,500 bales. Woolens.—No change. Market dull.

Raw Cotton.—There is no change to report.
Metals.—Market is dead. No enquiry for new business and clearances to consuming districts very poor.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 650,000 sacks. Market: Easier on account of slightly lower prices from Pacific Coast and Australia. Quotations:—American Patent Flour, \$4.80 per sack; American Straight, \$3.90 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.90 per sack; Shanghai, \$3.40 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.90 per sack; Canadian Flour, \$3.50 per sack.

Sugar.—Market active and advancing.
Saltpetre.—Heavy drop in rupee exchange has greatly hampered business.

INSULAR LOSSES.

SHORTAGES IN COMMERCE BUREAU.

Investigation of alleged shortages and losses in government property in the bureau of commerce and industry has just been ordered by Governor General Wood, says the Manila Bulletin. To constitute the investigation the governor general, it is understood, has appointed Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry J. M. Unson, L. H. Thompson of the bureau of public works and Rufino Melo of the bureau of audits.

It is understood that during the last year certain equipment of the bureau, including that of different coastguard cutters, has been missing and not accounted for. While some believe that among such missing equipment and supplies are property condemned as useless, others maintain that even if that were true failure of responsible officials to account for them itself constitutes sufficient ground for investigation.
Reports of the alleged shortages and losses were received in the bureau of audits, it is understood further.

SUGAR PRODUCTION.

FACTORY WITH LARGE OUTPUT.

The China National Sugar Co., is, shortly to open a large factory at Woosung. This company has been started under the leadership of Mr. Ma Yu-san (M. Y. San) and has a capital of \$10,000,000. It has purchased nearly 200 mow of land at Woosung, near the Wantasopang Creek, and has already erected considerable buildings. Machinery has been installed and we are informed that the company expects to have an output of at least 300 tons of sugar daily. The Chinese Government has agreed to exempt the company from export duties for a period of ten years.

NEW VENTURES.

Rapid success was achieved by the Australian Sheep Farms flotation and the lists were closed early. It was roughly estimated in the market that the issue of 80,000 shares of £5 each was subscribed ten times over.

The Rotherham Corporation £300,000 issue also was over-subscribed and the lists were also closed early.

The British Shareholders Trust announces that the allotments of H.P. Sauce Preference shares have been posted. After allocating half the issue to customers, whose applications largely exceeded the total amount of the shares offered, the directors were able to allot only a few per cent. to applications from the public for 1,000 shares and upwards.

HONGKONG COMMERCE.

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BRITISH FIRMS IN FRANCE.

To regain trade lost through adverse rates of exchange and duties imposed on exports, Messrs. Gough and Co., Ltd., cycle saddlery manufacturers, of Birmingham, are to open a factory in a Paris suburb, in which French workers will be employed.
"We are taking this step in conjunction with a French house," Mr. C. H. Gough, the managing director, told a "Daily Mail" representative.

"We shall have to face a big French combine, but as our goods are well-known in France, where we did good business formerly, we hope to be successful. The French workers will be trained in our methods of manufacture by men from our Birmingham works."
Other British firms which have recently decided to establish themselves similarly in France include Messrs. Humil and Palmer, biscuit-makers; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, manufacturers of preserved provisions; Messrs. Reckitt and Sons, starch makers; and Morris Motors, Ltd.

CEYLON AND RESTRICTION.

The views of the planting industry of Ceylon on the question of rubber restriction are set forth in the annual report of the Planters' Association of Ceylon for 1924 which states:—1924 has been another year of anxiety and uncertainty for rubber producers, who have restriction alone to thank for disaster having been narrowly averted; and yet notwithstanding this fact a small section of those with proprietary interests have been clamouring for abolition of all forms of curtailment of output. Though there may have been some imperfections in the administration of the Restriction Ordinance, these are such that they do not call for anything more drastic than examination and perhaps some slight alteration, as it can be contended that for every case of hardship there is often another of over-generous assessment. Whatever arguments are propounded for abolition, these cannot controvert the main claims for retention of stocks, prices trebled as compared with those immediately antedating the Ordinance, capital value of estates saved from rapid decline, and incidentally profits raised from a problematical Rs.50 per acre to a tangible Rs.100.

SHANGHAI FOODSTUFFS.

No abnormal change was recorded in the price of rice until the civil war became imminent, says the annual report for 1924 of the Shanghai Municipal Police when it rose from \$12 to \$15 per picul for the best quality. The imposition of a military tax at the end of September of \$1 per picul on all rice entering Shanghai caused a further increase of \$1.50 in the price which later rose to \$10 per picul. After the conclusion of hostilities prices fell rapidly and the maximum figure per picul at the end of the year was only \$10.40. The average price of rice for the year was \$12.22 per picul as compared with \$12.52 for 1923 and \$12 for 1922. Beef and mutton also increased in price during the war by about 40 per cent., but in the case of other food stuffs no marked changes were recorded. The distress among poor people from dear rice was aggravated by the continuous debasement of the subsidiary coins of which their income is composed. A dollar which in 1923 could be obtained for 180 copper cents cost 205 at the end of the year.

£2,454,633 SAVED.

The Appropriation Accounts of the Revenue Departments for 1923-24, together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, show that there was a surplus on the estimated expenditure of £2,454,633 for surrender. The surplus from the Customs and Excise was £218,107, inland Revenue, £124,271, and the Post Office, £1,112,255. A very substantial part of the total surplus was due to savings in salaries, wages, and allowances, particularly with regard to bonus and the non-filling of vacancies.
Losses by frauds on Post Office saving banks totalled £26,021.

BANGKOK DOCK.

The Bangkok Dock Co. profit for last year after writing off Rs. 35,582 as depreciation amounted to Rs. 180,193.

DE LA RUE'S LOSS.

No less than £1,250,000 of the £2,037,570 share and debenture capital of Thomas De La Rue and Company, the printers and stationers, is to be written off as lost, under a scheme now put forward by the committee of the 8 per cent. Debenture-holders.

It is proposed to write off 6d. of each of the 640,000 £1 shares; to write 50 per cent. of the capital value of the £1,181,250 of 8 per cent. Debenture stock and to issue Ordinary shares for the balance; and to cancel 90 per cent. of the outstanding Deferred Interest Certificates and to issue Profit-sharing Notes for the other 10 per cent. The £216,290 of 4 1/2 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock is to be left untouched.

Profits are now being earned, the committee states, on a scale that holds out prospects of a dividend on the reorganised capital.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY,

the 30th March, 1925, at Noon, for

consideration of the Directors' Report

and Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer

Books will be closed from the 20th to

the 30th March 1925, (both days

inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual

Meeting of the Shareholders of the

above Company will be held at the

Offices of the General Agents, Ped-

der Street, on TUESDAY, the

31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report and

Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from the 17th to

the 31st March 1925, both days

inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting

of Shareholders of The Hongkong

and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be

held at The Hongkong Hotel, Ped-

der Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th April, 1925, at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving a

Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Board of Directors for

the year ended the 31st December,

1924, confirming the appointment of

a Director, and re-electing a Director

and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from Wednesday,

the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday,

the 8th April, 1925, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BARTHOLOMEW,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING &

CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Third Ordinary Yearly

Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong-

kong Engineering and Construction

Company Limited, will be held in

the Office of Messrs.

Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's

Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April,

1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Board of

Directors and Statement of Accounts

for the year ended on the 31st Decem-

PRINCE'S TOURS

SOVIET CRITICISM IN COMMONS.

Labour members of the House

of Commons launched an attack on

his Royal Highness the Prince of

Wales in the House of Commons

on February 12 during a discussion

on a vote of £2,000 towards the

expenses of his tours to South

Africa and the Argentine. The

prime mover was the Clyde Labour

member, Mr. D. Kirkwood, who

protested against "all this

humbag." He said he did not

envy the Prince, and amid cries of

"Order!" and "Shame!" declared

that Ministers were "trotting him

all over the world, making a clown

of him, and taking him on show."

The vote was carried by 255 votes to 87. It

was announced that Chile and Uruguay

had issued invitations for the

Prince to visit those countries.

Mr. D. Kirkwood protested

against "all this humbug that is

going on." He said that the Prince

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AMUR MARU ... Wednesday, 8th May
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HAWAII MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
MEXICO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th May
SAIL—Via Singapore and Colombo
BORNEO MARU (Calls at Penang) ... Saturday, 4th Apr.
RUMITRA MARU ... Monday, 20th Apr.
SANGHAI—Via Saigon
KINHO MARU (Bangkok direct) ... Saturday, 4th Apr.
BUSHO MARU ... Friday, 1st May
SALUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok
SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 18th Apr.
VICTORIA, MATTHEW TADOMA & YANAGI—Via Bangkok and Japan Port
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 12th April
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama
SUNSHINE MARU (From Shanghai) ... Beginning of Apr.JAPAN PORTS
TACOMA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th April
SAGA MARU ... Friday, 17th April
ANDES MARU ... Saturday, 18th April
KELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY
KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 5th April, at 3 p.m.
HOAN MARU ... Sunday, 14th April, at 3 p.m.TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY
KAIJO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Apr. at 10 a.m.
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DOCKYARD ENTERPRISE

(Continued from page 1.)

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at about \$14,000,000, which is a
very low estimate of their actual
value.

Capital Increase.

Your Directors have, therefore,
after due deliberation, come to
the conclusion that it is desirable
in the best interests of the Com-
pany and the shareholders, to pay
off the debentures, which are in
any case repayable at the end of
1925, and increase the ordinary
share capital of the Company to a
figure nearer approaching to the
written down value of its assets.Briefly I may tell you that the
proposal is to increase the
nominal ordinary share capital of
the Company to \$10,000,000,
divided into 200,000 shares of \$50
each. We propose to increase the
Issued Capital of the Company to
\$6,000,000 by the issue of 60,000
new shares of \$50 each, at the
very moderate premium of \$10
per share, shareholders having
the first option on this offer in
equal proportion to their hold-
ings.The new capital which we sug-
gest calling up is as early as pos-
sible, but at any rate before
December 31, 1925, will auto-
matically reduce the large item
of interest we are now paying.
Our legal advisers have now the
matter in hand, and at the prop-
er time the necessary general meet-
ings will be called, when we trust
to get your approval of the
scheme I have outlined.Continued development should
be the guiding principle for a
Company like ours, and before
long we will require to consider
the commencement of the con-
struction of our large new 1,200
feet, dry dock.I am sure all shareholders ap-
preciate the necessity of this,
when I tell you that very fre-
quently there are ships in Hong-
kong harbour, whose dimensions
are such that we are unable to
dry-dock them with our present
facilities, and the number of those
large ships is increasing, and
will increase in the future.The problem of financing the
construction of this dock is one
that will require to be faced, but
you can rest assured your Direc-
tors will approach it in the best
interests of the shareholders.I have endeavoured to make the
situation as clear as possible to
you, and now beg to propose the
adoption of the report and
accounts, and after this has been
seconded, I shall be glad to
answer to the best of my ability,
any questions that shareholders
may desire to ask.

Policy Endorsed.

Mr. Chau Siu-ki, in second-
ing, said:—Mr. Chairman and Gen-
tlemen,—I have pleasure in second-
ing the motion. Although the
shareholders cannot altogether
agree with the directors that the
payment of a dividend of \$4 for
the year was satisfactory, in view
of the larger amounts distributed
in previous years, they realise
that the result of the year's work-
ing was an unprecedented one. I
refer to the bad debt contracted
in 1923 for which \$200,000 has to
be set aside. But for this unex-
pected loss the Company could
have paid the shareholders
another \$3 per share, making a
dividend of \$7 instead of \$4.
Fortunately this item is of an
extraordinary nature and is not
likely to recur for many years tocome if at all, and it is to be hoped
that a portion of it may be re-
covered.I am sure that all shareholders
who have the best interests of the
Company at heart will agree with
the Directors that continued
development should be the guid-
ing principle for our Company if
we are to maintain the fine re-
putation which we have enjoyed
in the Far East these many years.
It is gratifying to learn that the
large sums of money sunk in
capital expenditure will soon bear
fruit. When the new Iron, Brass
and Steel Foundry with overhead
electric cranes and all the neces-
sary equipment to turn out cast-
ings economically and expedi-
tiously is in full commission in
about three or four months' time;
when the new Pump House is
ready as it soon will be; and when
the electric pumps are in use,
which will result in considerable
savings, the money expended on
these three important works will
be productive.It is with considerable pleasure
that the shareholders learn that
the improvements at Cosmo-
politan Dock are now complete,
rendering the place up to date in
every way and suitable for under-
taking work of a special nature
for H.M. Navy. No less grati-
fying is the news that all our
shipbuilding yards during 1924
were as they are now, fairly well
employed, which has set at rest
the inexplicable rumour that has
been circulating during the last
two or three weeks that most of
our yards were empty.

Conservative Estimate.

I agree with the remark of the
directors that the sum of
\$14,000,000 which stands in the
Company's books as its assets, is
a low estimate of their actual
value. The fact that since 1916
\$12,000,000 alone has been spent
on improvements and additions to
our various properties, not to
speak of the \$5,000,000 written
off for depreciation and nearly
\$4,000,000 transferred to reserve
proves conclusively that the
amount so put down is far too
cautious and conservative an
estimate.I have no doubt that a large
number of the shareholders agree
with the decision of the directors
to pay off the debentures at the
end of 1925 and to increase the
ordinary share capital of the Com-
pany. The money which is now
being paid as interest on the
debentures and loans would then
be available for payment as
dividend on the new share capital.
The shareholders, however, hope
that the directors will so call up
the new share capital as will make
it possible for all the shareholders
to take up the new shares and
they are confident that their
interests will be protected by the
directors.The shareholders also express
the hope that in view of these
hard times and keen competition
the managers will in future
exercise the strictest economy in
all directions, be the expenditure
large or small, consistent with the
efficient working of the Company.
In conclusion, speaking as one
who has always taken a keen
interest in the development of
the Colony and in its industries,
especially in shipping, I hold the
view that the policy of the Direc-
tors to keep abreast of times and
to prepare for the future is a
sound one, one which I venture to
predict will be justified in the no
distant future.

With these few remarks, gen-

H. E.'S TOUR

OFFICIAL GREETING AT
HAIPHONG.A deputation of French officials
met H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs upon
his arrival at Haiphong on March 22.
Amongst these were the Res-
ident Superior of Tonquin; M.
Damines (Chief of the Governor-
General's Cabinet); M. Paquin (the
Mayor of Haiphong), and the
Governor General's A. D. C.,
Captain Bernard.After a sightseeing tour of the
town, Sir Edward took train to
Hanoi where he was met by the
Governor General, M. Merlin, with
whom he lunched at the Palace.

"TOPSY TURVY."

TO-NIGHT'S STAR THEATRE
SHOW.Crowded houses were again the
rule during the week-end at the
Star Theatre in occupation by the
Madeline Rossier Company.
In "Strollerland" the Company
again scored a success and sent the
audience away with recollections
of a delightful entertainment.To-night the Company will
appear in a new title, "Topsy
Turvy." There will be a
matinee at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow
for the benefit of the
widow and children of
Mr. Jack Bennetts, a member of
their Company, who died in
Hongkong on their first visit in
January. The farewell perform-
ance will be given at 9.15 p.m.
to-morrow night.

BUCKET SECRETS.

Found in the false bottoms of
two buckets on board the Empress
of Russia on March 25, a revolver
and 150 rounds of ammunition
which had no claimant were order-
ed to be confiscated by Mr. E. W.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Police
Court this morning.Detective Sergeant Kirby of the
Water Police made the application.Paris, March 29.—According to
the "Petit Parisien" M. Herriot
is preparing the reply to the
German proposals concerning
security. Contrary to previous
information the French Govern-
ment is from Berlin a memorandum
drawing up the proposals made
orally. Belgium and Italy made
known to Paris that they think
the same as France and England,
that the proposals should not be re-
jected a priori but that they
require explanation. The French
reply is likely to express a desire
to pursue negotiations and to ask
for further information.—Havas.I beg to second the adop-
tion of the report and accounts as
presented.Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr.
Allan Cameron were re-elected
directors on the proposition of
Mr. J. Arnold, seconded by Mr.
C. B. Brown.The election as directors of Mr.
B. D. F. Keith and Mr. T. G. Weill
was confirmed on the proposition
of Mr. Croucher seconded by Mr.
Raymond.Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and
Matthews and Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-
elected auditors at a remuneration
of \$1,000 each firm, upon the pro-
position of Mr. da Silva seconded
by Mr. Gutierrez.This concluded the business of
the meeting.CANADIAN PACIFIC
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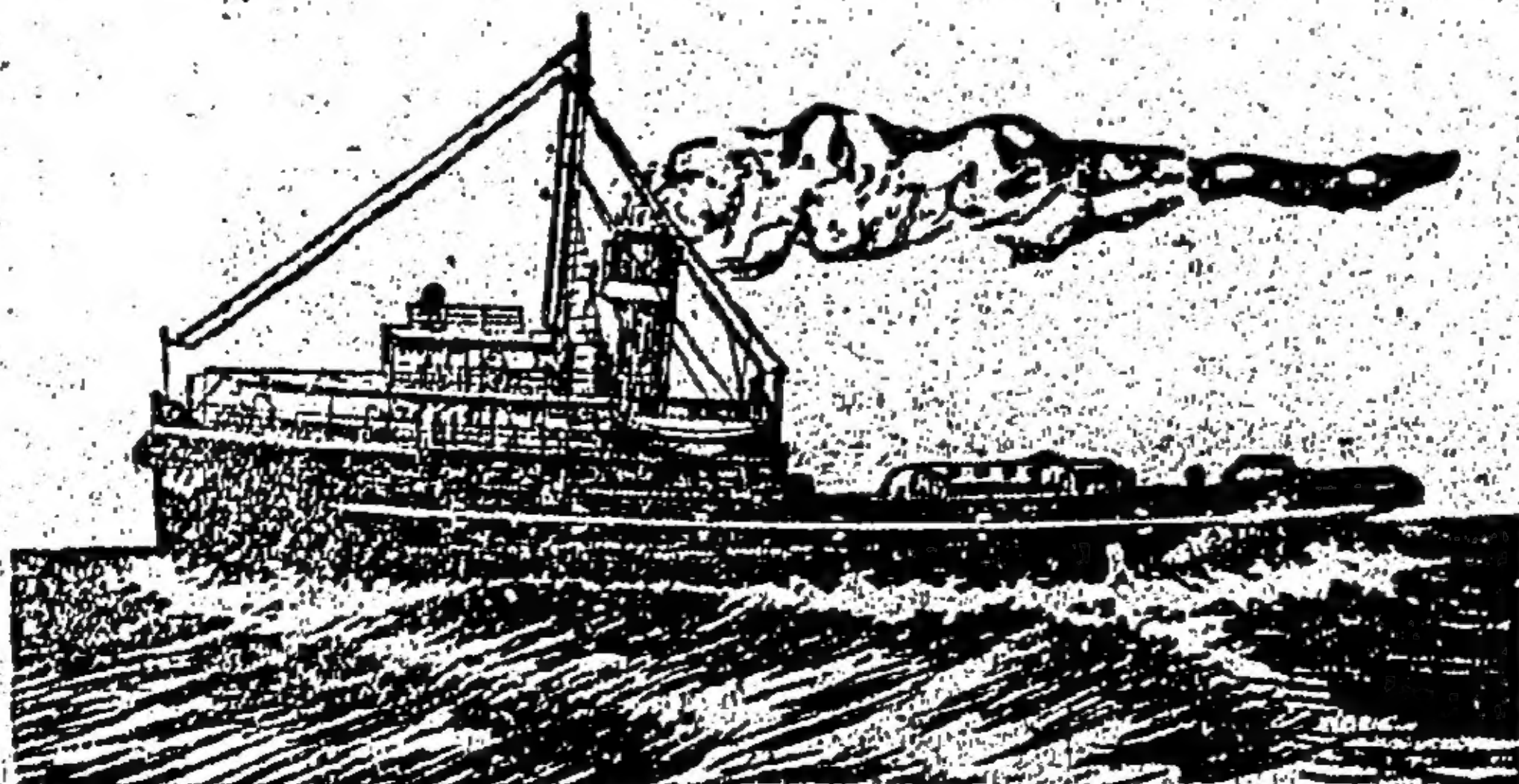
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the relatively dangerous spots where building or digging operations are in progress, and issue warnings accordingly to contractors who should be held responsible for their reasonable observance. So far as we know there is no law of public liability in the Colony a fact which is likely to make employers of labour indifferent to their implied responsibilities. A coolie's life is probably worth \$50 to his relatives. If it were \$1,000 we might expect a different state of precaution to exist than that which prevails at the moment. In any case the question of landslides demands prompt and expert attention. At the moment it is viewed somewhat in the light of "an act of God." Which in all the circumstances is absurd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUNDAY CINEMA HOURS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Another wet day—and another unpleasant Sunday afternoon. The old song again—"all dressed up and nowhere to go." Why? Because the "powers that be"—I think that is what you call them—have set it down that we cannot be allowed to have our minds amused by going to a cinema theatre before six on a Sunday evening. Someone has said something about community singing. Where the population is more or less of one nation this is possible, but not in Hongkong where some of us would not appreciate, because we could not understand them, the songs of other people. In a cinema theatre, we meet on a level ground of entertainment where the eye and the mind can understand without much effort—the real secret of real relaxation. I trust you will be good enough to give valuable space in your columns to this old but new cry of a free Sunday for a free people.

Yours, etc.,

SUNDAY FREE.

Hongkong, March 29.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—I do not think that those who have been writing to you in favour of Sunday movies for Hongkong, could have been very long in the Colony, or they would have learnt that while you can play golf on a Sunday afternoon because it is a "taipei" game, or get drunk on a Sunday afternoon, because you are contributing to the Colony's Revenue, you are not permitted to see pictures on a Sunday afternoon, because the movies are the entertainment of the man in the street, and as he has no particular pull or influence of any other sort, except that he represents 90 per cent. of the community, it is scarcely likely that his wishes will receive consideration.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1925.

BRITISH INCOME TAX RELIEF.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—On April 5, 1925 another Income Tax year expires, and residents abroad with a title to relief from British Income Tax should then enter their claims. There is still a great lack of knowledge on the part of residents abroad as to the relief which may be secured and it is usual to find that a claim to repayment for past years also may be made.

To enable taxpayers to ascertain whether they may claim repayment or relief, I set out as follows the nature thereof and shall be glad to reply to enquiries for further information or explanation:

(1) Exemption in respect of dividends on certain British Government Securities where the beneficial owner is ordinarily resident abroad.

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(4) Reduction of tax where Income Tax has also been paid on the same income in another part of the Empire.

Yours, etc.,

W. R. FAIRBROTHER,
Income Tax Specialist.
London, February 20.
87/88, Chancery Lane, E.C.2.

CRUISER SEIZED?

CURIOUS REPORT FROM SWATOW.

SUN YAT-SEN REVERSE.

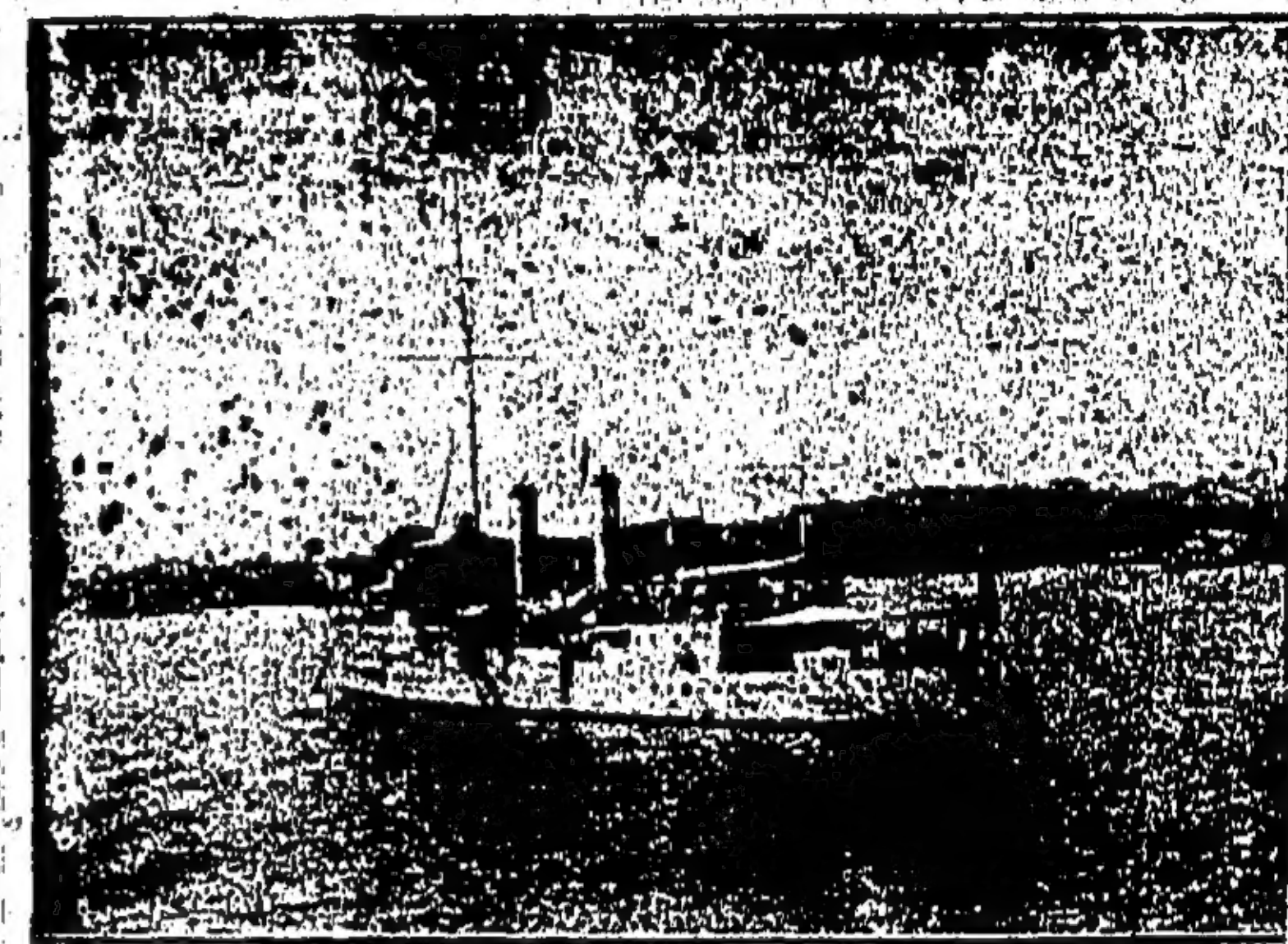
Wing Fung Taken by Chan Kwing-ming Faction.

Reports from Swatow state that the Sun Yat-sen warship Wing Fung has been seized by the Chan Kwing-ming faction.

Although General Chan Kwing-ming has been ousted from Swatow and his subordinates have failed to retake that port, three "Northern Squadron" cruisers under his command have taken up a position outside the harbour and have not been interfered with. On the other hand, they have captured a cruiser belonging to the Canton army and General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of the late Dr. Sun's troops now in Swatow, has sent an officer to make a protest.

1922 and has since figured in the threatened attack on Saikwan. However, other sources state that the prize is the Wing Fook and not the Wing Fung. The Wing Fook is a smaller ship.

According to the "Wah Taz Yat Po," the Wing Fook was about to enter Swatow with over 1,000 rifles, about 100,000 rounds of ammunition, about \$50,000 or \$100,000 in cash, several hundred members of the Cadets Corps from the Military Academy at Whampoa, and several Russian commanders, the former comprising reinforcements from Canton.



Our picture shows the Wing Fung as she lay in the stream at Whampoa, standing guard over the Norwegian steamer "Hav," which brought the tremendous shipment of arms for the Merchants' Volunteer Corps to be ultimately seized by the Government.

It has been stated that the captured cruiser is the Wing Fung, which had a chequered career as flagship to Dr. Sun what time he was bottled up in Canton after the cruisers in the squadron turned over to Chan Kwing-ming. This warship took part in the bombardment of Canton in June,

ing reinforcements from Canton. The Hai Chu, one of the Chan cruisers, is stated to have fired one round across the bow of the Wing Fook without effect but at the second shot, the Wing Fook slowed down. The Hai Chu then sent over a prize crew and the Wing Fook is said to have been escorted to Amoy by the two cruisers which were with the Hai Chu.

On General Hau being informed he sent a staff officer to the Hai Chu to protest but the commander refused an interview. So far, nothing else has been reported and it is presumed that, for the time being, the matter will end there.

RICE TRADE.

SHIPPING BOARD BOAT BOUGHT.

HONGKONG PURCHASE.

Under the new sales programme of the United States Shipping Board, the Lake Fielding, one of a fleet of seven ships now lying at various Far Eastern ports, has been sold to a Chinese concern at Hongkong. This represents the first U. S. Shipping Board vessel to go sold to Chinese.

The Shanghai Times says:—The Lake Fielding is in Shanghai where she put into port for a lay-up. Mr. A. W. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Admiral Oriental Line, arrived on the President Grant from Hongkong yesterday morning to supervise the despatch of the vessel to Hongkong and the delivery to her new owners, the Kwong Hang Hing company, big rice merchants.

The sale was effected through Captain W. I. Eisler, Shipping Board agent in Shanghai, and there are six other ships, sister ships to the Lake Fielding, also offered for sale. Three of them are at Hongkong and the other three at Manila. The Lake Fielding was built during the Great War and is 4,100 deadweight tons. She is fitted with stowage passenger accommodation and will be put on the Saigon-Hongkong-Canton service maintained by the Chinese company. She will be commanded by a foreign skipper, Captain F. Malm, who also arrived on the President Grant yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Noon Lee, a member of the Chinese concern.

[Messrs. Kwong Hang Hing are one of the best-known Nam Pak Hong rice merchants in Hongkong although they have not been long in the business. Hitherto they have been interested in the rice charter market.]

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning:

Commodity	Price	Buyers
Langkats	26	Buyers
Eyos	11.75	Buyers
Shanghai Docks	126	Buyers
N. Engineerings	9	Buyers
Oriental	3.75	Buyers
Shanghai Cotton	12	Buyers

A safe, containing a sum of \$225 is reported to the police to have been stolen yesterday from No. 8, Shing Wo Road, near Wongsichong Road.

HONGKONG'S COMPOSER.

So far as the China Mail knows, the Colony has had three musical composers: Mr. Denman Fuller; Mr. S. Temple Bevan, and Mr. Harry Ore. The first two are not now resident here. Mr. Harry Ore is and in between teaching the art of pianoforte playing, composes. Hongkong had the opportunity only the other day of hearing a dainty gavotte for cello, the creation of his musical mind, superbly played. A piano piece, bearing the early opus impress of 6, already played here and in Australia, has now been very finely lithographed by Messrs. Stainer and Bell, Ltd. of London and is on sale at 4/- a copy. It is Mr. Ore's First Rhapsody on Lettish Airs, and has been composed to the memory of Franz Liszt—a delightful dedication. The piece occupies 20 pages of manuscript and reveals high powers of all the arts of musically composition. Music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing it played at to-night's recital.

ARMS CHARGE.

Acting on certain information, regarding one Bachan Singh, an Indian watchman employed at Sir Paul Chater's bungalow, the police arrested the man at Connaught Road Central on Friday night. It is alleged that he had in his possession at the time of the arrest an empty five-chambered revolver. On being brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning, the man was formally remanded until Friday next.

STOWAWAYS.

After slowing away from Hongkong to Manila by the President Wilson and being brought back here, William Korreyer and A. J. Mason will do some further travelling as they are to be sent back to the United States. Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, it was announced that the American Consulate would send the men back. His Worship let them go with a caution.

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DEATH.

SMITH.—On Friday, March 27, in London, suddenly, G. Morton Smith. (By cable.)

Hongkong, Monday, March 30, 1925.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Records of the Colony dealing with happenings of a quarter of a century ago, prove one thing; and of that period it may be said they were the good old days. Inspector Earner who is about to retire, came to the Colony when Queen's Building had not yet reared itself to the sky. The mess bill at Central Station "was about \$10 a month." It has since gone up to \$50 with food greatly inferior in quality to what it was when he arrived. Doubtless homesteads paid more than "about \$10," but it is easily confirmable that food then was cheaper, better, and had less about it that taste and effect which makes the provision of chemists' shops so noticeable a feature of Hongkong life, and patent medicine vendors so prominent in the world's list of millionaires. Those who remember the performance of "The Gondoliers" of about that particular time state that the quality of the singing was superior to the admittedly fine rendering which the Colony has listened to recently. The suggestion of partisanship probably suggests itself, but those who have spoken in this strain show no sign of either envy or malice, or even a

natural bias. We may be sure that though fever and other tropical ills gripped the people as they do not now in an age of trained nullahs, mosquito nets, and ice-chests, the population then was as relatively healthy as it is now. In the place of costly motor cars they walked, and the Forestry Paths were then a delight as now they are, but a memory. The servant problem had its difficulties doubtless, but it was not so acute as it is at the present day. All told the days then were good. And the same will probably be said of these present days in the years to come when the hurried journalist who has just come in from a day's aeroplaning to Europe and back comes to a brief comparison of the times of which he can only imagine, to the days of which he actually knows.

Prince's "Weekly Rest."

Arrangements for the tour of the Prince of Wales through the Union of South Africa have been made with the greatest care in order to ensure that his Royal Highness is not subjected to the ceaseless round of social and sporting functions which somewhat deflected from the enjoyment of his visits elsewhere. Presumably as a result of medical advice, the tour has been so arranged that the Prince will take a rest at least forty-eight hours every week, the rest periods being either Saturday and Sunday or Sunday and Monday of each week. The plan is that before visiting a centre his Royal Highness shall arrive two days early, remaining outside the centre for a complete rest during that time. In order that the Prince may indulge in his favourite sports of polo and shooting he will spend five days in the Sabie game reserves. He will also have an opportunity for sport on Sir Abe Bailey's farm at Colesberg.

Landslides.

How best to prevent the toll of death that almost invariably follows the wake of landslides? Each rainy season brings its landslides, and the entombment of coolies—men and women—seems a natural consequence. If the fall of earth cannot be prevented, measures should surely be possible to prevent the untimely accident of death. Life should not be considered so cheap that the death of a coolie or two makes no matter. Progress that can take a toll of life without stopping to think is not worth while. The Public Works Department with a reasonably large staff of Overseers should be in a position to know

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GOODBYE!



Prince of Wales.

thronged the approaches to Victoria Station to pay farewell to the Prince of Wales on his departure for his twenty-thousand miles' tour.

Conspicuous on the platform were Lord Beatty in his Admiral's uniform, the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore and other representatives of

OFF TO SEA.

The acclamations of thousands of spectators ashore and the echoing cheers of the crews manning the warships in the harbour and at Spithead, were audible above the booming of the Royal Salute as H.M.S. Repulse put to sea from Portsmouth, with the Prince of Wales visible, standing on the flying deck, with Sir Lionel Halsey and Captain North.

The Prince of Wales had arrived at Portsmouth at 1.30 p.m. in brilliant sunshine and a bitter wind. After exchanging greetings with a group of Naval and military commanders, he boarded the Repulse to the strains of the National Anthem, a Guard of Honour, composed of Marines, presenting arms.

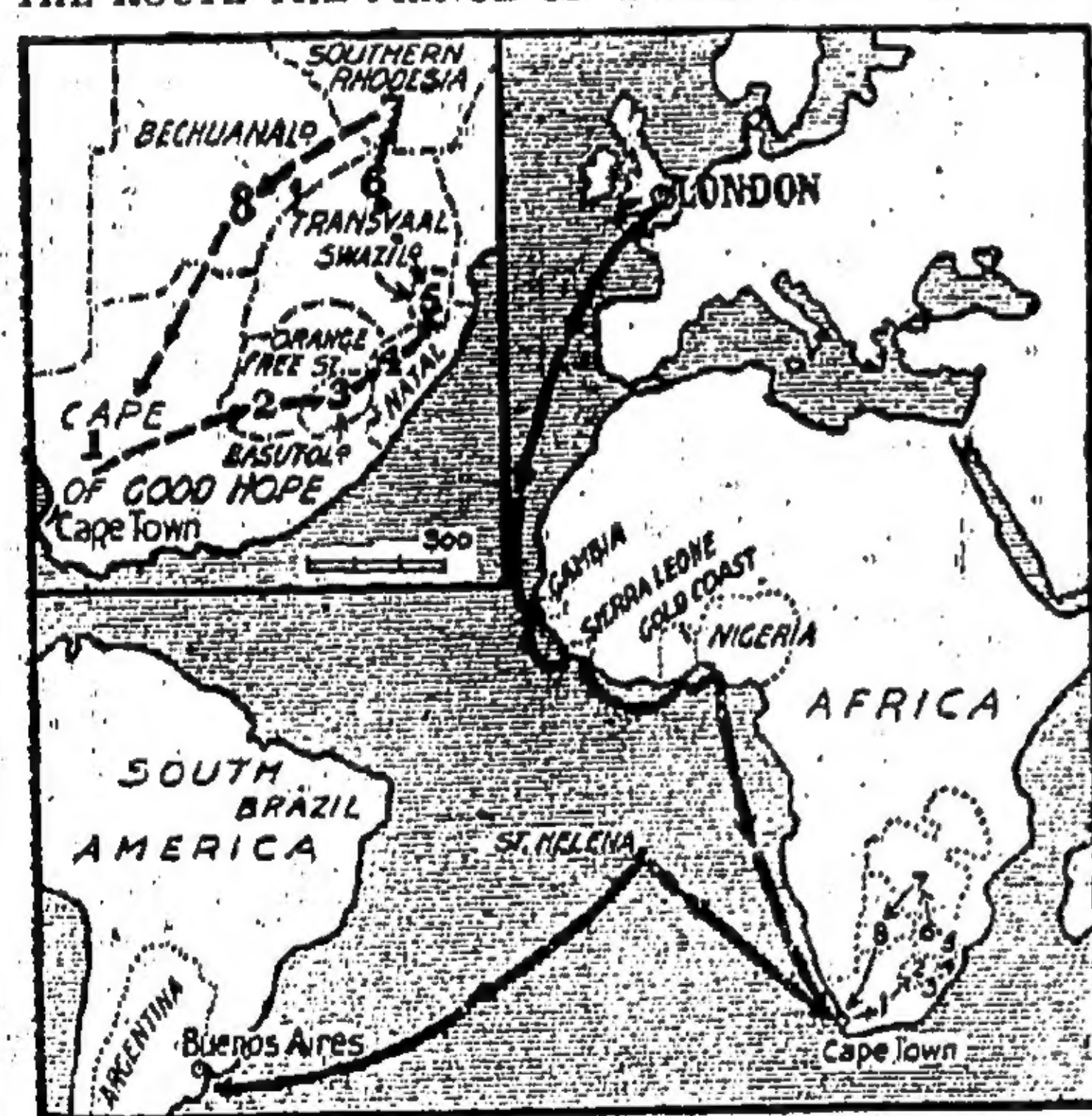
The Repulse left half an hour later, being towed out to the dockyard, and then escorted to Nab Light by two destroyers.

SOUTH AFRICA'S LOYALTY.

The Advisory Committee appointed by the Government to assist in drafting a provisional programme for the Prince of Wales's visit to South Africa discovered no lukewarmness in any part of the country. All South Africa, regardless of race and colour is anxious to do honour to the Royal visitor. There has undoubtedly been a change in the Nationalist attitude towards the Empire since General Hertzog's accession to power, and it may fairly be said that one contributing factor was the excellent impression made by the late Imperial Parliamentary delegation. The feeling among the Dutch population in the Free State is extremely cordial.

Generally speaking, it was considered very inadvisable in drawing up a programme that conventional Society functions should be allowed to interfere with the mutual desire of the Prince and the farmers of South Africa, who constitute the backbone of the country, to come into contact with each other. The "Cape Times" rapped Mr. F. S. Malan, the ex-Minister, over the knuckles for a passage in a recent speech, which the journal suggested amounted to a sneer at General Hertzog's inconsistency in renewing the late Government's invitation to the Prince.

THE ROUTE THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL FOLLOW.



The smaller map gives a more detailed idea of the itinerary His Royal Highness will take in South Africa.

the Colonial Office, the South African High Commissioner and the Ministers of the Argentine and Uruguay.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, arrived at Victoria a few minutes before the departure of the train and was photographed with the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry.

The train proceeded to Portsmouth, the Prince of Wales standing at the door of the compartment with his hand at salute, acknowledging the hearty send-off.

BROKEN SHAFT.
DUTCH STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Port Sudan, March 29.
The Dutch steamer Idoneus, from Rotterdam to Amsterdam, has sustained a broken shaft, to the west-east of Port Sudan. The British steamer Persens has proceeded to her assistance.

BALTIC CRUISE.
DUTCH WARSHIP'S SUMMER VOYAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, March 29.
The Government intends to send the armoured cruisers Marten Harpertz Tromp and Jacob van Heemskerck, and two torpedo boats and two submarines on a cruise of the Baltic in the summer. The ships will visit Copenhagen, Stockholm, Riga, Reval and Helsinki. Dutch sea planes will also go to Copenhagen.

GERMAN ELECTION.

Polling Takes Place Quietly.

GLORIOUS SUNSHINE.

MANY VOTERS PREFER COUNTRY OUTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 29.

Glorious weather favoured the Presidential elections throughout Germany. Many voters preferred to spend the day in the country. Consequently, the percentage of the electorate polling was considerably less than for the last Reichstag election.

There were no disturbances anywhere. The party organisers were busiest in Berlin where some of the buildings were beflagged, the Republican colours seeming to predominate.

Crowds are gathering in the streets awaiting the results which are not expected to be complete until to-morrow.

VOTES FOR THE KAISER!

Berlin, March 30.

The voting has gone much as was expected with an indication that Herr Jarres will finally head the poll, but without securing an absolute majority, for which a re-poll will be necessary on April 26.

Of the 10,000,000 votes counted at midnight Herr Jarres had received 4,000,000, Herr Braun 3,000,000, Herr Marx and Herr Thielmann, 1,000,000 each, Herr Hellpach 750,000, Herr Held 400,000 and General Lindendorff 250,000.

The former Kaiser secured four votes in the small village of Volburg. It is very noteworthy that the Republican group consisting of the Centre, Democrats and Socialists, are holding their own against the Rightists.

EARLIER CABLES.

Berlin, March 28.

Though millions of German men and women will for the first time in their lives to-morrow put a cross on a ballot paper for the President of the Republic, nobody expects any candidate to obtain an absolute majority requisite for election, but the voting will give a clear idea as to whether the candidate elected second on the ballot on April 26, will be Republican or Monarchist. Even if a pro-Monarchist candidate like Vice-Chancellor Jarres is elected on April 26, this will not mean immediate restoration of the monarchy, but merely popular dissatisfaction of the Republican régime.

STUDENT BATTLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 29.

The appointment of Professor Georges Scelle, the principal Secretary of the Minister of Justice and an ardent Socialist, to the Chair of International Law of Paris University, has led to fierce encounters between students in the Latin quarter, attended with a long casualty list. Royalist and other anti-Government students resented the appointment as an act of political favouritism, and went in procession to the lecture room and erected barricades, preventing the Professor from lecturing. Later they came into collision with a body of youthful pro-Government students outside the Sorbonne. The police intervened and Communists joined in the melee. The students scattered, but later reformed and re-engaged the police. Order was eventually restored after 20 had been wounded and 33 made prisoner. Fifty-four Gendarmes were wounded, some seriously.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Paris, March 29.

According to the latest reports regarding the rioting in the Latin quarter, seventy policemen were more or less seriously hurt. One was sent to hospital with a fractured arm. Thirty-six arrests were made but only seventeen students were detained.

Brussels, March 28.—An agreement has been reached between the Belgian and Dutch foreign ministers regarding the revision of the treaties of 1859 regulating, inter alia, navigation on the Scheldt. A Belgian and Dutch Commission will be appointed to administer the Scheldt. An arbitration system has been arranged for the settlement of disputes similar to the agreement reached regarding the Grand Terneuzen Canal, and also arrangements for the joint construction of new canals and the right to enlarge others. The question of Willems remains in status quo, but views will be exchanged.—Reuter.

THRILLING FIGHT.

MALABAR HILL TRIAL EVIDENCE.

GOLF CLUBS AS WEAPONS.

How British Officers Rescued Mumtaz Begum.

But for the timely help of British officers, using golf clubs as weapons, Mumtaz Begum, the woman in the Malabar Hill case, would almost certainly have been kidnapped.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, March 28.

At the resumption of the Malabar Hill trial to-day, Lieutenant Batley, of the 7th Gurkhas, gave a dramatic description of the fight at the top of the hill, officers, armed with golf clubs, eventually dispersing Baula's assailants, who were firing revolvers.

Lieutenant Seagert grappled with a man endeavouring to drag the woman from a motor car. The man fired at Seagert, and Batley then struck up the man's arm with a golf club.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 29.

The Ministry of Communications announces that the British Legation recently made verbal representations as regards the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, hoping that the reported withdrawal of the troops did not mean the removal of the Company's property north of the river.

The British Legation also drew attention to the loss of revenue through the military activities, the detention of the rolling-stock, and to the consequent jeopardising of British interests.

The Ministry of Communications state that they communicated this to Lu Yang-shang, and Chang Tsung-chang.

According to Chinese reports, the Fengtien authorities began evacuating their positions on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway on March 23, and the troops were transferred to Hsuehchow.

The number of troops along the railway is now said to be reduced to 20,000.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

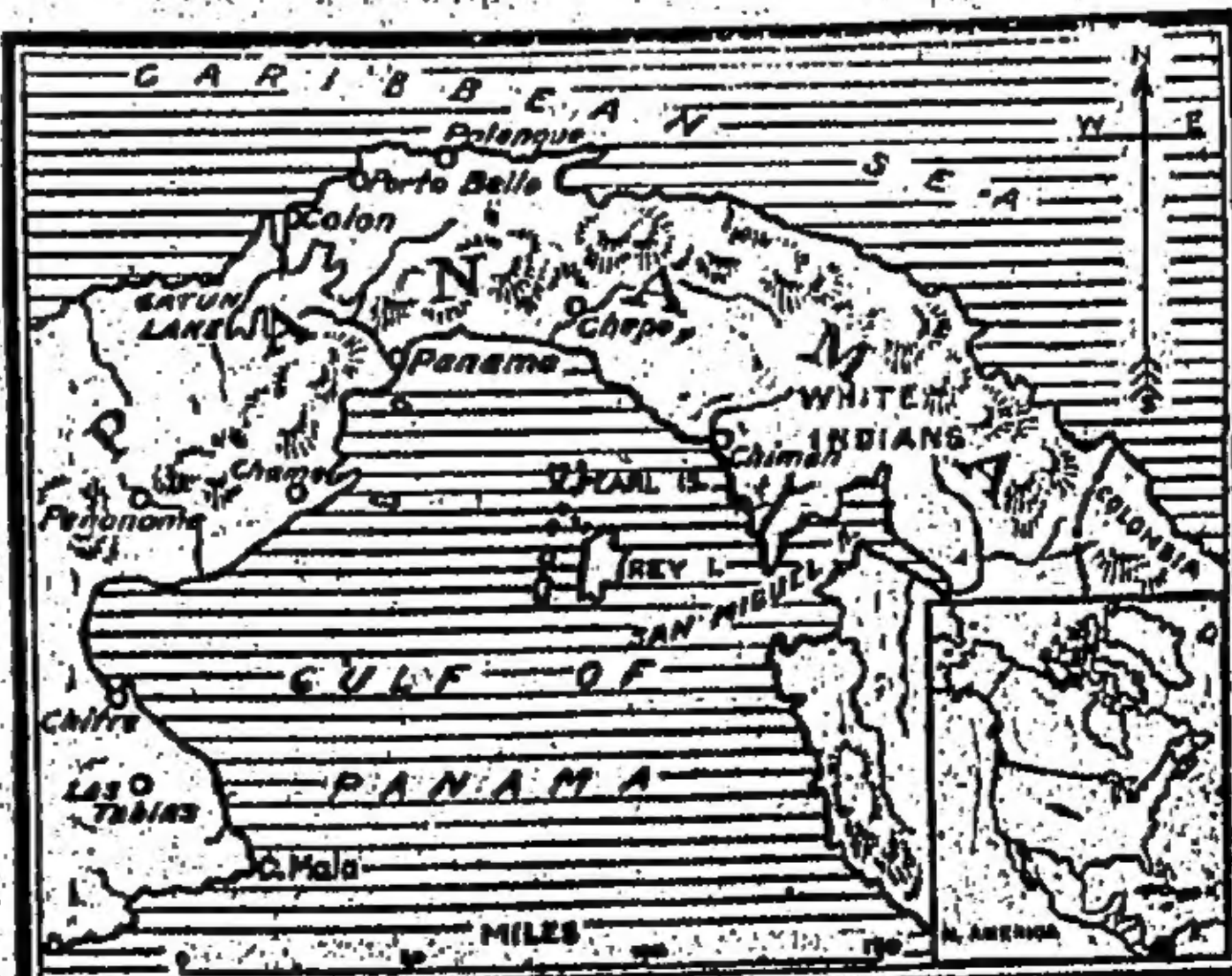
TOKYO, March 29.

The compromise on the Suffrage Bill was not reached till midnight, thus averting the threatening political crisis, and the Bill is to be submitted to full sessions of both Houses to-day, when it is expected to be approved.

According to the terms of the compromise, the Bill now excludes from the franchise the heads of peers' families, as well as those who "owing to poverty" are dependent upon public and private assistance for their means of livelihood (the clause on which centres most dispute); it deprives peers of the right to election to the Lower House, and it also extends the residential qualification from six months to a twelvemonth.

While the electorate under the original text was estimated at 14,000,000, the accepted amendments, it is believed in the absence of definite statistics, will reduce this number by two or three millions.

Moscow March 29.—A snow-slip extending a hundred yards over the railroad near Irkutsk led to the derailment of train proceeding to Vashkneudinsk. Sixteen dead and 39 injured were taken from the wreckage.—Reuter.



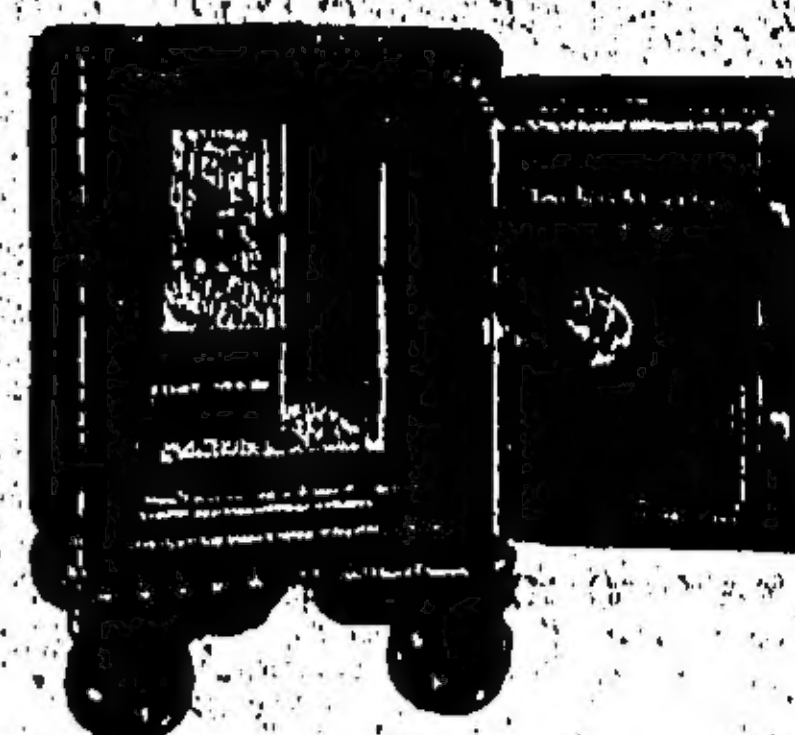
•PANAMA INDIANS RISE—Reports from eastern Panama tell of an uprising among the Indians, resulting in a number of casualties. The outbreak is said to be due to the activities of the men who discovered white Indians in that region last year.

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RACING.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

SATISFACTORY ENTRIES.

The following are the entries
for the third extra race meeting
of the Hong Jockey Club to
be held on April 11 and 13:—

FIRST DAY—APRIL 11, 1925.

1st Race—Tudor Stakes—Half

Mile.

Messrs. Hoste & Cock's Lumbie,

13.1.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad,

13.1.

Messrs. F. G. Walker & G. B.

Dunnett's Hoo Mah, 13.1.

Mr. Wayfoong's Quab, 13.1.

Mr. H. P. White's Scarecrow, 12.3.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.

Messrs. Oxspring & Atherley's

Monitor, 13.0.

2nd & 3rd Races—Twickenham

Handicap—"A" & "B" Class—

One Mile.

Mr. B. Basto's Alcantara, 13.2.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rothsay,

13.1.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch

Rannoch, 13.0.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting

Paper, 13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal,

13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight,

13.1.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak,

13.0.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf,

13.2.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf,

13.2.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The

Critic (late Critic Dahlia),

13.0.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's A.B.,

13.2.

Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's

Seattle, 13.0.

Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's

Chicago, 13.2.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Gimlet, 13.1.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club (late

Portland), 13.2.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrys-

anthemum, 13.1.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Auchenroch,

13.1.

Mr. A. A. Alves' The Wasp, 13.1.

Mr. R. M. Dyer's Strathallan, 12.3.

Mr. R. M. Dyer's Strathay, 13.2.

Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 13.0.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Gym, 12.3.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Magnificent

Dahlia, 13.2.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Phenomenal

Dahlia, 13.2.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Dictator

Dahlia, 13.1.

Mr. H. Birkett's Baby Eyes, 12.3.

Mr. H. Birkett's Duke of Frisco (late

Silver Leaf), 13.2.

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love,

13.0.

Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 13.2.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimera, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand,

13.1.

Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 13.0.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Prim-

rose Leaf), 13.1.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late

Carnation Leaf), 13.0.

Lady Severn's Langsat, 13.1.

Lady Severn's Jambu (late Stun-

ner Dahlia), 13.2.

Lt.-Com. C. R. Thompson's Hall-

sham, 13.1.

Capt. Neville's Valiant (late Val-

iant Dahlia), 13.0.

Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop,

13.1.

Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, 13.1.

4th Race—Second Aggregate

Stakes—One Mile.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey

Morn, 13.2.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting

Paper, 13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal,

13.1.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak,

13.0.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf (late

English Money), 13.2.

Mr. Dunbar & Stanton's Chicago,

13.2.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Gym, 12.3.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Phenomenal

Dahlia, 13.2.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Dictator

Dahlia, 13.1.

Mr. Warrack's Rayfield, 13.0.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimera, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains,

13.1.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts,

13.2.

Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop,

13.1.

5th Race—Cobham Plate—From

2 mile post once round

and in.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting

Paper, 13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight,

13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal,

13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Prohibition,

13.2.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The

Critic (late Critic Dahlia),

13.0.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Gimlet, 13.1.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Auchenroch,

13.1.

Mr. A. A. Alves' The Wasp, 13.1.

Mr. R. M. Dyer's Strathallan,

12.3.

Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 13.0.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Dictator

Dahlia, 13.1.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Phenomenal

Dahlia, 13.2.

Mr. H. Birkett's Beldorney Star,

13.0.

Mr. Johnathan's Solly, 13.0.

Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 13.2.

Mr. Tael's Toomai, 13.1.

Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 12.2.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimera, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts,

13.2.

Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains,

13.1.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tam, 13.0.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late

Primrose Leaf), 13.1.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late

Carnation Leaf), 13.0.

Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop,

13.1.

Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, 13.1.

6th & 8th Races—Essex Handicap

—"B" & "A" Class—One and

a quarter miles.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad,

13.1.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch

Rannoch, 13.0.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting

Paper, 13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight,

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Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal,

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Mr. H. Birkett's Baby Eyes, 12.3.

Mr. H. Birkett's Duke of Frisco (late

Silver Leaf), 13.2.

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love,

13.0.

Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 13.2.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimera, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand,

13.1.

Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 13.0.

Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 13.0.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Prim-

rose Leaf), 13.1.

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late

Carnation Leaf), 13.0.

Lady Severn's Langsat, 13.1.

Lady Severn's Jambu (late Stun-

ner Dahlia), 13.2.

Lt.-Com. C. R. Thompson's Hall-

sham, 13.1.

Capt. Neville's Valiant (late Val-

iant Dahlia), 13.0.

Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop,

13.1.

Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, 13.1.

7th Race—Claygate Plate—

Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch

Rannoch, 13.0.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting

Paper, 13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight,

13.1.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal,

13.1.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak,

13.0.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's A.B.,

13.2.

Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's

Seattle, 13.0.

Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's

Chicago, 13.2.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Gimlet, 13.1.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club (late

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Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrys-

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CAMPAIGN CLOSES SATURDAY.

Well, it's almost over, but the shouting and no one knows who's going to do the shouting. The Campaign Manager does not know, neither do the contestants. That will be discovered when the judges finish the final count in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room next Saturday night.

Contestants may keep right on turning in subscriptions up to 6 p.m. next Saturday, but only the regular votes will be allowed. There are no more bonuses or special offers. Promptly at

6 p.m., Saturday, the polls will close and the doors of the Campaign office in the Yee Sang Fat Building will be closed and locked. All contestants in the office will be waited on and their ballots deposited in the ballot box. As soon as the last contestant has polled his votes the slot in the top of the box will be sealed by the judges present and the box will be put in a safe place until the final count starting at 9 o'clock in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Ballot Box Sealed To-morrow.

As soon as the big ballot box in the Campaign office is emptied to-morrow morning it will be sealed and placed in the Campaign Department. A slot will be left open in the top to receive the ballots, however. With the sealing of the box NOMINATIONS CLOSE and no new contestants whose names are not now in the list or who have not been in the list will be able to enter and win. All names will be dropped from the list in to-morrow's paper except those qualified to win a prize. Contestants are cautioned to get in their reserve votes as early as possible, as they never can tell what may happen. You may lose them, a ferry may be late, or a motor car may break down, the unexpected may happen that you may be late if you wait until the last minute. We want to say plainly that unless all ballots are in the ballot box when it is sealed by the judges on April 4, there will be no chance to put them there. It makes no difference if you have enough votes to win the motor car twice over. Unless they are in the ballot box, they will not be counted. Excuses don't count. You have plenty of time between now and April 4 to get your ballots in and if they are not in the ballot box that is your own look-out.

Don't hold off turning in your subscriptions until the last minute as there is sure to be a big crowd in the Campaign Department, so get them in early.

AFTER WEDNESDAY ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN CASH AS NO PERSONAL CHECKS OVER \$36.00 WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS CERTIFIED. ALL OUT OF TOWN REMITTANCES MUST BE BY POST OFFICE ORDER.

Now is the time to get in those few more subscriptions that will mean the winning of the prize you most desire. Collect your promises as that last subscription may be just what will be needed. Don't kick yourself when it is too late, but do your kicking now.

Mr. Geo. S. Teal, Campaign Manager and his assistants have done everything possible to make this Campaign a success. It has been fought fairly and impartially and Mr. Teal as well as the management of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" feel that the prizes will be awarded to the contestants who win them by diligent work and popularity.

STANDINGS.

The count of votes will be changed to-morrow for the last time before the final count is made by the judges.

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Name.	Votes.
Miss D. Wicheil—Cox's Path, Kowloon	2151870
H. Choa—Equitable Eastern Bank	2088340
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	2035890
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	1734660
Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1694500
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	1639730
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1480510
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	1392310
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1397750
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1250260
R. C. Russ—Douglas S.S. Co.	1176230
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001710
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	991080
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	866170
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	651340
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	510590
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442420
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	439760
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	272100
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	176190
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	157590
Miss L. Kenzie—Struthers & Barry	151080
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	134630
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	104380
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	95870
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	85760
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Agular Street	74820
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	13210
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	13140
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70530
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	15730
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	14270
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7360

BURIED ALIVE.

BIG ROBINSON ROAD LANDSLIDE.

THREE COOLIES KILLED.

Three out of a gang of Chinese engaged in excavation work for a retaining wall on a building site at Robinson Road met with a tragic fate on Saturday afternoon, when they were completely buried by a fall of earth loosened by the heavy rains.

The attention of the inmates of the London Mission Hostel adjacent to the scene was drawn by the cries for help from a small boy who was partly buried in the debris. The boy was pulled out. He was not seriously hurt. A telephone message was immediately dispatched to the Central Fire Station that three persons were believed to have gone down.

Station Officer G. C. Moss, with a party of firemen and the necessary appliances arrived on the scene. A number of Sanitary Board coolies were also attached making up a total rescue party of about thirty.

Mr. D. Burlingham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mr. C. E. Frith, Senior Inspector of the Sanitary Department, were also present.

The quantity of earth in which the men were caught measured approximately fifteen feet by ten, and over seven feet in height. All the bodies were recovered after three hours' work, about ten tons of earth having to be removed before they were located.

The bodies were taken to the mortuary. They were those of Chow Kun (16) and Cheung Foon (40), earth coolies, and Chu Wah (22), carpenter, all of the Tung Tak Sang masonry.

Another Mishap. A small landslide occurred yesterday at Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town. There were, however, no casualties.

KEEP IT HANDY. Do not forget that there are more than 100,000 copies of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" in circulation. It is a good idea to have a copy of each in your home or office. Every issue is a treasure.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY'S "CUP FINALS."

LEAGUE RESULTS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield Competition.	
Kowloon 4 Police 2	
Junior Shield Competition.	
Surreys 3 Kowloon 2	
League—Division II.	
St. Joseph's "B" 3 Recreio "B" 0	
University 3 Club Reserves 1	
St. Joseph's "A" 3 Sacred Heart 0	

In the Junior Division China "A" failed to keep their engagements with the Drums, and no doubt will therefore forfeit the points.

In the Junior Shield competition a very nice game was seen, but Surreys had the upper hand all they way through. Their finish and general play were something to be admired. On the other hand Kowloon played like a team of novices and although they scored two goals both were through mistakes by the opposing back.

Undoubtedly the better team won. In the Senior Shield competition a ding-dong battle was seen in the first half and if the luck of the Police had stood them in good stead they would undoubtedly have led by three goals to one at half-time. As it was they had to be content with level pegging, McBride scoring for Kowloon and Johnson scoring for the Police.

In the second half, thanks to a bad understanding among the Police defence, Kowloon scored three goals, the Police only being able to reply once.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. McCubbin, presented the Shields to the winners and medals to the runners-up in each Division. Captain McKelvie, of the Kowloon team, in presenting a bouquet to Mrs. McCubbin called for cheers for both her and the losing team.

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's "B" v. Recreio "B."

Playing on the Chinese ground the College boys scored an unexpected victory against the Recreio, scoring no fewer than three times without reply.

University v. Club.

The University reversed last Wednesday's result by defeating the Club by three goals to one—a sure proof that should they always turn out at full strength they stand a very good chance of winning.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Sacred Heart.

As was to be expected, the College "A" proved too strong for the Sacred Heart boys, scoring three times without reply.

CRICKET.

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.R.C.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the League encounter between the Chinese and the Civil Service, was played at Causeway Bay and the visitors gained an easy victory by the margin of nine wickets. The wicket was in a saturated state but the umpires representing both sides agreed that the match was playable.

The Chinese batted first, but failed completely against the bowling of the Happy Valley men. The home team played two men short and could only knock up 58 runs, of which Ching and Choa contributed 34 between them. Evans was the most successful bowler, taking two wickets for only 11 runs. The visitors had little difficulty in scoring the runs, and, with nine wickets in hand, Lawrence made the winning stroke off Ching. Sayer batted well and was 58 not out when the match was stopped.

Scores—

Chinese R.C.	
Yung Hin-lun, c Wallington, b Reed	0
H. C. Hung, run out	0
C. Choa, b Evans	15
Ng Sze-kwong, run out	3
K. L. Chau, b Reed	2
C. E. Wong, run out	7
H. Ching, b Hamilton	19
Wan Lo-shing, b Evans	0
Cheung Wing-kue, not out	6
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wickets)	58
2 men absent	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C. M. Evans	18	5	23	2
Reed	12	5	23	2
Ching	6	1	4	0
Evans	9	3	11	2
Hamilton	12	0	7	1

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, not out	88
E. B. Reed, b Hung	13
F. E. Lawrence, not out	12
Extras	7

Total (for 1 wkt.)

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. D. W.	
Ching	6 0 23 0
Hung	5 0 85 1

League Tables To Date.

Below are the League tables to date—

Division I.

C. S. C. C.	P. W. L. D. Pt.
Indian R. C.	8 0 0 1 23
Navy	8 5 2 1 16
University	6 4 1 1 13
H. K. C. C. "A"	4 4 0 12
Craigengower C.C.	3 3 1 10
Kowloon C. C.	3 3 1 10
H. K. C. C. "B"	3 3 1 10
R. A.	2 2 0 6
Chinese R. C.	10 0 7 3 3
E. Surreys	7 0 5 2 2

Division II.

C. S. C. C.	P. W. L. D. Pt.
Indian R. C.	6 3 1 2 13
H. K. C. C.	3 1 0 9
R. E.	4 1 2 5
Navy	1 4 2 5
University	3 1 3 1 4
Kowloon C. C.	3 0 4 1 1

GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT OXFORD.

A match over 18 holes was played over the Fanling Old Course on Saturday between Oxford and Cambridge teams—singles only; one point for a win and 1/4 for the bye (if three or more holes).

The weather was ideal, except for a strong wind at the commencement, which the players found rather troublesome.

Oxford Cambridge

N. L. Smith v. T. D. E.	0 0
R. H. Gompertz v. W. Gallway	0 3/4
D. W. Tratman v. F. Syme Thomson	0 1
A. G. M. Fletcher v. Sir Claud Severn	1 1/4 0
R. E. O. Bird v. E. D. C.	1 1/4 0
Wolfe	0 1 1/4
F. G. Vaux v. H. P. Winslow	0 1 1/4

Total

Cambridge thus won by the narrow margin of 1/2 a point.

YACHTING.

RACE FOR SHANGHAI CUP.

On Saturday ten yachts raced for the Cup left behind by the last Shanghai interport team. The course was 1 1/2 miles, starting from the Club line, the Pillar Rock being the farthest point out. The race was well contested, the result being as follows—

Corrected Handicap finishing time.

1. Bluenose	28.45	4.46.44
2. Joan	30.40	4.46.55
3. Falcon	1.13.00	4.50.44
4. Ursula	28.45	4.51.12

Other yachts to finish were:

Nesling	31.14.52	4.57.46 1/2
Gael	32.35	5.00.26
Viking	36.25	5.34.20
Halcyon, Gladys and Thecla		did not finish the course.

"COQUETTE" CUP.

The race for the "Coquette" Cup was sailed yesterday when four yachts started. The course was a distance of 15 1/3 miles around Datum Rock and Stonecutters and back to the Club House. Results—

Corrected Handicap finishing time.

Norseman	35.46	2.06.39
U. and I.	23.00	2.19.04
La Cigale	scr.	2.28.10
Feathers did not finish until 3 p.m.		

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

At the V.R.C. on Saturday night Wong Po-hong defeated K. K. Leung by 804 points to 755.

In the second round of the Billiards Championship Leung was before the innovation of the Championship, "unofficially" considered champion but his play has greatly fallen off.

On Saturday he completed breaks of 48, 40, 38, 35, 31 and 30. The winner made 48, 44, 38 and 31.

To-night C. P. O. W. Drayton meets E. W. Sney at 8 p.m. the winner to play Wong Po-hong in the next round.

SPORTS CABLES.

BOAT RACE.

OXFORD'S NEW CRAFT WATERLOGGED.

LIGHT BLUES' PADDLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 28.

Cambridge won the Boat Race. Oxford gave up opposite Dove's when their boat was waterlogged. Cambridge paddled past the post, Oxford having returned to headquarters in a motor launch.

Cambridge completed the course in the official time of 21 minutes, 50 seconds.

The weather was dull and showery, but there was an enormous attendance of spectators. The water was very rough, especially on the Surrey side.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Middlesex side. They led slightly at the start, rowing 34 strokes in the first minute to Oxford's 33.

At Duke's head Oxford were just in front, but at Beverley Brook Cambridge were leading by nearly a length. At the mile post they had increased this to three lengths. Rowing steadily at 28 to the minute Cambridge were five lengths to the good when passing Harrod's and six at Hammersmith Bridge, where both boats were stroking 28. The Cantabs continued to increase the lead and were 120 yards ahead at the end of two miles Oxford were seen were in difficulties; their boat being waterlogged. It was not sinking, but it was impossible to propel it.

Opposite Harrod's, Oxford's boat appeared to be sinking and went deeper and deeper into the water, until it was more than half full. When 300 yards above Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford stopped, pulled to the river bank and the crew taken back to Putney. They looked absolutely dejected, were soaked to the skin and smothered in borrowed garments. A little later the boat was brought back by a Police launch.

Cambridge rowed in last year's boat, but Oxford used a new short-length streamline boat designed by Dr. Bourne.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 28.

The league matches resulted as follows—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Birmingham	1	Newcastle	1
Burnley	0	Notts. For.	0
Everton	2	Aston Villa	0
Leeds	4	Liverpool	0
Preston N. E.	1	Bury	1
Sunderland	2	Arsenal	0
Tottenham	1	West Ham	1

DIVISION II.

Clapton	0	Middlesboro	1
Coventry	0	Fulham	1
Crystal Pal.	0	Port Vale	0
Leicester	1	Hull City	0
Manchester U.	0	Blackpool	0
Oldham	2	Wolves	0
Wednesday	1	Barnsley	0
Stockport	0	Derby City	0
Stoke	2	Portsmouth	1

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

Aberdare	3	Southend	0
Bournemouth	2	Merthyr	0
Brentford	1	Ristol R.	1
Brighton	5	Queen's Park	0
Bristol C.	1	Northampton	0
Gillingham	0	Reading	0
Luton	0	Swansea	0
Millwall	2	Exeter C.	0
Norwich	2	Newport	1
Plymouth	3	Charlton	1
Swindon	0	Watford	1

DIVISION III (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Crew	0
Bradford	4	Lincoln C.	0
Darlington	3	Barrow	0
Grimsby	3	Southport	1
Halifax	3	Durham	0
Hartlepool	0	Ashington	1
New Brighton	0	Doncaster	2
Rochdale	0	Nelson	1
Rotherham	2	Walsall	0
Wrexham	4	Tranmere	0
Wigan	0	Chesterfield	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	5	Motherwell	0
Celtic	2	Rath	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	1	St. Johnstone	0
Falkirk	2	St. Mirren	1
Hamilton	1	Partick	1
Hearts	3	Queen's Park	1
Kilmarnock	0	Rangers	0
Montrose	2	Hibernians	2
Third Lanark	0	Ayr Utd	1

WALKING RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 28.

Frigerio won the ten thousand metres walk against Plant in 44 minutes and 38 seconds. This is an Indian world's record, incidentally establishing eight new records for intermediate distances.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. Walter Sinclair and Mr. John Bartholomew having left the services of our Company the signatures "by procuration" in their favour are withdrawn as from this date.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, March 28th, 1925.

NOTICE.

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EMBROIDERY

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Dollar Line send the "China Mail" their sailing schedule No. 3, giving full particulars of fortnightly sailings.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Board Room at the Education Office on Wednesday, April 1, at 3 p.m.

The Carolinian by Rafael Sabatini was considered to be the best selling book in Shanghai last week. Pipers and a Dancer by Stella Benson was fourth on the list.

Theatrical Enterprises (In charge of the Madeline Rossiter Co.) announce that they are bringing to the Far East "The Epic of Everest" depicting the British Expeditions to endeavour to conquer the highest mountain in the world.

The bricks of the Forbidden City wall, between Tunganmen and Hsianmen, Peking, aggregating to some 3,000,000 pieces, according to reports, have been purchased by a certain prominent contractor at the price of \$200,000. Demolition of the wall is going on.

The latest province to join in the temple building rush is that of the Isle of Man, a province founded in 1886, and which numbers only 12 lodges. These facts and the smallness of the island speaks volumes for the Masonic enthusiasm that prevails. Sixty years ago there was not a Masonic lodge on the island, so that it is no wonder that Manx Masons are proud both of their progress and of the new temple which they have been enabled to erect within the last three years, for the site was only purchased in 1922. Now they have a Masonic hall containing temple, dining hall, lounge, library, museum, board room and other necessary auxiliaries. The dining hall will seat 250 comfortably and 400 when not used for dining purposes. The temple has fixed seating accommodation for 220, with accommodation for about 100 extra chairs.

The "Eastern Times" says that the American Consul-General at Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Chinese authorities against the searching of American citizens in the streets by Fengtien troops.

The first radio concert in Russia was given at the Trade Union Hall in the last days of December. Moscow's leaderless orchestra, which plays without a conductor, gave the performance and the programme included Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," the triumphal March from Aida and the Internationale.

A literary prize without a name has been instituted in Paris. The award has just been made for the first time by an anonymous committee which includes no writers. The laureate is a young man, Panait Istrati, who obtains his living as a photographer, and devotes his nights to literature. The book which has won for him the prize is called "Oude Angel" and deals with the life of Rumanian peasants. No money is handed over, as in the other literary awards; the prize has a purely moral value—it is a mere declaration that the chosen work is, for the cultured public, the most agreeable of the season.

The Community Church, Shanghai, advertises itself in the following effective way:—Every thought makes its physical impression on the brain, as definitely as the steel needle impresses the phonograph disk. If you think only business thoughts, yours will be only a business brain. If you think only of jazz, yours will be a jazz brain. If you think noble thoughts, you are building within you an immortal soul. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is as true to-day as when the discerning seer of old penned it. In seeking the courts of worship you are putting yourself in contact with fellow men who are striving to make this weary old world into a kingdom of heaven. Community Church is a church where thought is free, where sympathies are wide, ideals high and consecration deep. To-morrow at eleven—well, why not?

A movement is on foot to erect a statue of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the shores of the West Lake, Hangchow.

The last performance of The Gondoliers at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was attended by a large audience, not a seat being available when the performance began. Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed at the ringing down of the curtain and numerous bouquets, boxes of chocolates and other presents were handed up to the principals and chorus. H.E. Sir Claud Severn, the Officer Administrating, thanked the audience, on behalf of the Philharmonic Society of which he is the President for their appreciation.

With the pound sterling going up or the dollar coming down, whichever way it may be looked at, gold coins have begun to dribble back to the Bank of England. The experts on the subject calculate that about 5,000,000 sovereigns are out "on board." Now that matters financial are tending toward normal, people who were frightened by the bogey of valueless paper are letting go their hidden supplies of gold little by little. Perhaps they realise that even when Great Britain gets back onto a gold basis this convenient treasury note will still be the current exchange and as good as gold for all daily purposes.

Fifty years ago every self-respecting shoeblack in London wore a red coat, but nowadays one can be a shoeblack in any coloured coat, though here and there the red coat is still "de rigueur." The red-coat brigade originated with one John Macgregor, a philanthropist of the Victorian era, who started it in 1851, the year of the Great Exhibition, when what is now known as the Crystal Palace was erected in Hyde Park. A supporter of many philanthropies, John Macgregor was a boy's hero. Known as "Rob Roy," he had travelled in a canoe over the European canals and rivers and down the Jordan in Palestine. He was a mountaineer, and one of the earliest to take up the volunteer movement with enthusiasm.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Deviney, Capt. and Mrs. T. Hussey and Mr. G. H. Potts are passengers on the outgoing President Wilson.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the well-known Shanghai sportsman, who captained the Shanghai Interport cricket team, has left for Home on leave.

Mr. J. Noble, of the Standard Oil Co., has been transferred to Manila and left by the s.s. President Madison, accompanied by Mrs. Noble.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Porri have left for Home and it is unlikely that they will return. The pulpit at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, is being supplied by missionary and other relief.

The Rev. A. Gurney Goldsmith is due to pass through the Colony on Friday next on his way to "span up" the work of the Missions to Seamen in Kobe. Mr. Goldsmith was Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong so far back as 1886.

The King has appointed Sir Frank Athelstuna Swettenham, G.C.M.G., C.H., to be King of Arms of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in succession to Sir Montagu Frederick Osmannery, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., I.S.O., who has resigned the appointment in consequence of the state of his health. Sir Frank Swettenham was at one time Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Standing committees of the American University Club at Shanghai were elected at a meeting of the Executive Committee. Dr. J. C. McCracken retains the chairmanship of the educational committee. Mr. J. B. Sawyer, membership committee; Mr. S. N. Au-Yang, the entertainment committee and Mr. J. E. Powell the speaker's committee. Mr. Jabin Hsu, new president, stated that it was proposed to hold a number of dinners and evening gatherings in the course of the year and to offer a prize to encourage the study of Sino-American questions by local schools. The first of the series of dinners will be this week when Mr. Wilfred Thompson, General C.M.C., noted author and laborator, as speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Syme Thompson is a passenger on the outgoing Atsuta Maru.

Mrs. Esther Stubbs Smith, formerly a resident of Shanghai and Mukden, following an operation in a Brooklyn hospital, has died. Mrs. Smith had many friends in the Far East. Mr. Smith was at one time connected with the Tobacco Products Corporation in China.

"The big trouble just now is that there are few young folks aboard," said a spinster lady on the tourist ship Empress of France. "The average age of all persons on the ship is around 47. That is too old for roaming boat decks in the early hours and watching the phosphorous wake of the ship. There are a few 'young ones' aboard, but they seem to be impervious to the 'lure' of the West Pacific."

After the reading of the annual report the following members were elected to the General Committee of the United Services Association, Shanghai: Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O., Major M. Reader Harris, M.C., Captain H. E. Middleton, M.B.E., and Rev. A. C. S. Trivett. The following men remain on the committee for the ensuing year: Mr. A. J. Griffiths, Capt. R. M. J. Martin, Lieut. E. H. McMichael and Lieut. H. J. West.

Sixteen police promotions have been made by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Many of them are retro-active. They include the following:

To Superintendent: Chief Inspector J. Burnside, from January 1.
To Chief Inspector: Inspector T. P. Givens, from March 1.
To Inspector: Sub-Inspector C. Mills, from March 1. Sub-Inspector P. J. Dunne from March 1. Sub-Inspector C. Powell from March 1.

On the eve of his departure for home on well-earned leave, Dr. J. C. Tull, the hon. secretary of the Peking Polo Club, was entertaining to a farewell dinner at the E. and O. Hotel, Peking, at which Captain E. Pratt, the President, presided. The guests present included Messrs. S. Madson, Leong, Eng, Khean, Cheah, Hsu, Nyan, E. H. Bulford, Commander C. A. Peal, Messrs. J. H. Lister, G. Milner, A. H. Luckhurst, Hsu, Seng, Ego, Dr. J. W. W. Wright, Messrs. Hsu, Seng, Whittell, de Barland and others.

Mr. Harry Ore is to play his "First Lettish Rhapsody" at this afternoon's recital in the City Hall.

Weather conditions last week affected various sports meetings considerably. The following is one participant's observation:—It is believed that all swam ashore safely but the cyclists will have to go to excavate their machines to-morrow.

Sub-Lieut. J. P. L. Reid, of H.M.S. Carlisle, has been awarded the Beaufort and Wharton Testimonials for the year 1924. The first Testimonial commemorates the services of Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, K.C.B., and the second Testimonial that of Rear-Admiral Sir William Wharton, K.C.B., F.R.S., two distinguished hydrographers of the Navy. The testimonials are awarded each year to the midshipmen who passes the best examination in navigation and pilotage for promotion.

The thirteenth annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Shanghai was held at the Shanghai Club. Mr. Duncan McNeill, the President, occupied the chair, supported the Very Rev. Dean Symons, Vice-President. Forty-three members were present. The guest of the evening was Rear-Admiral D. Murray Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. The toast of "The King" proposed by the Chairman, was followed by "Alma Mater," proposed by Mr. G. M. Billings, and "Our Guest," proposed by the Rev. A. N. Rowland.

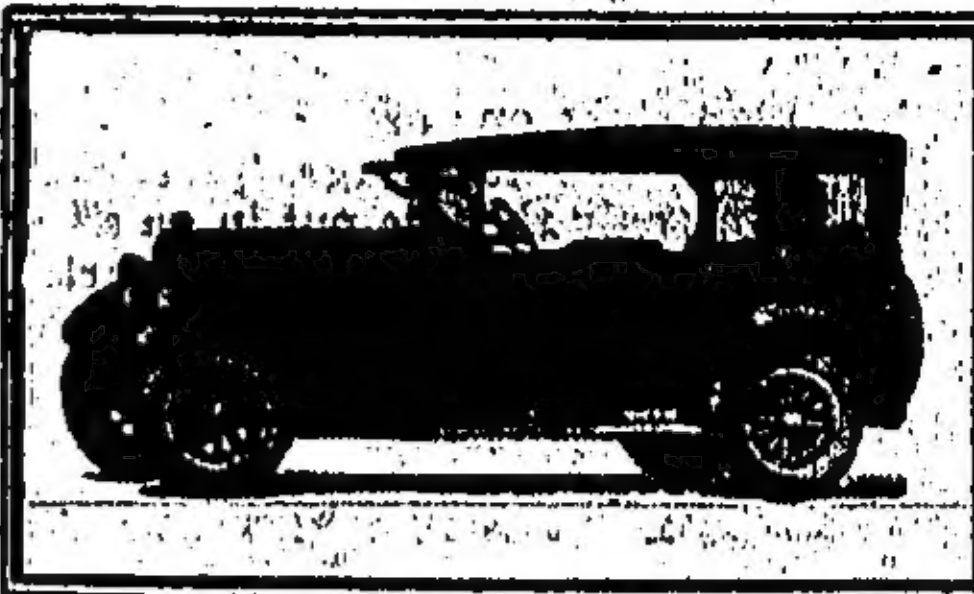
Miss Jeanne Van Coover, the first American woman to get into Kabul, Afghanistan, arrived in Shanghai by the ste. Persia. Miss Van Coover has spent the last 14 years in travel in many out of the way spots. She has narrowly escaped being captured by brigands; has been entertained by the Amir of Persia and the Queen Mother of Persia, Tagore and others. Her work with the Near East Relief Commission gave her an opportunity of exploring the country around Baku, Batum, and Tiflis, on which so much interest is now centred and after seeing Kabul she pushed on 160 miles further to see the famous Buddha of Bamiyan, one 178 feet and the other 125 feet high, carved out of the cliffs. Miss Van Coover will remain in Shanghai for a few days and will then return to her home in China.

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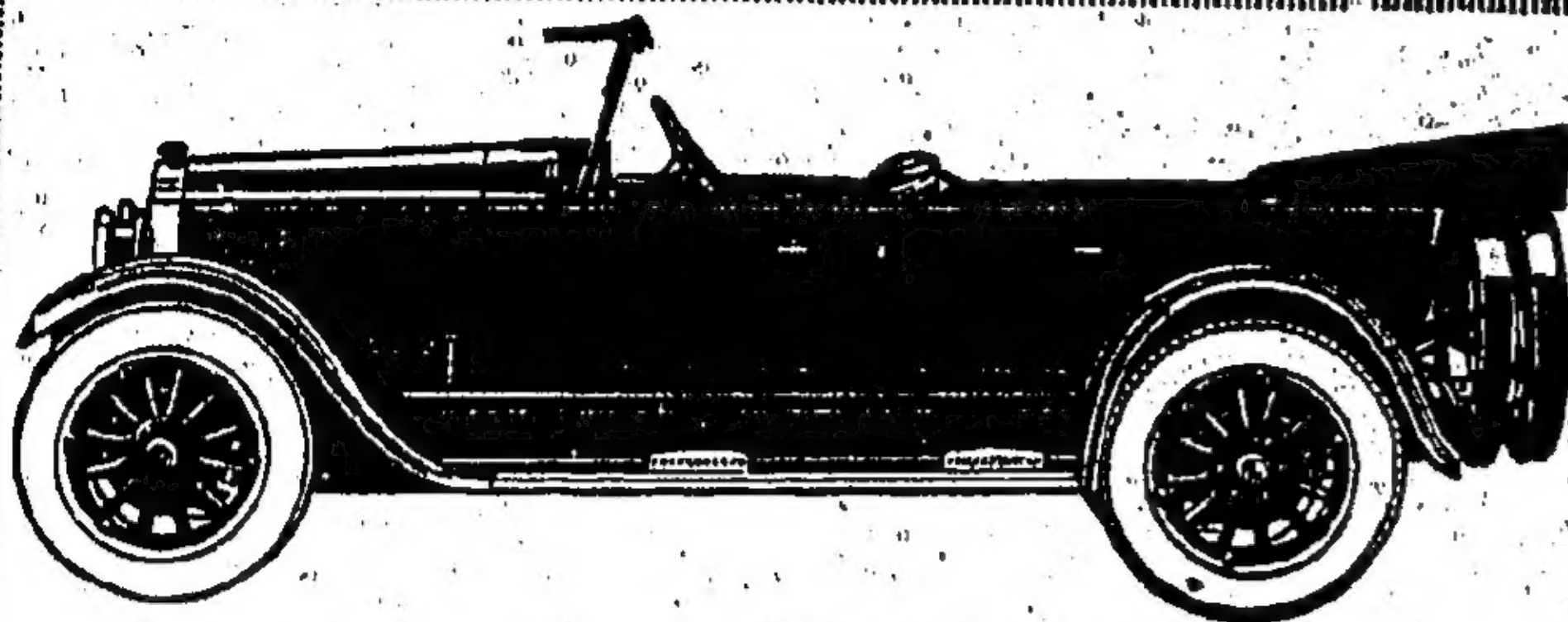
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THE CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 4TH

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The Public is invited to watch the count—subscriptions may be turned in up to 6 p.m. on Saturday April 4th.



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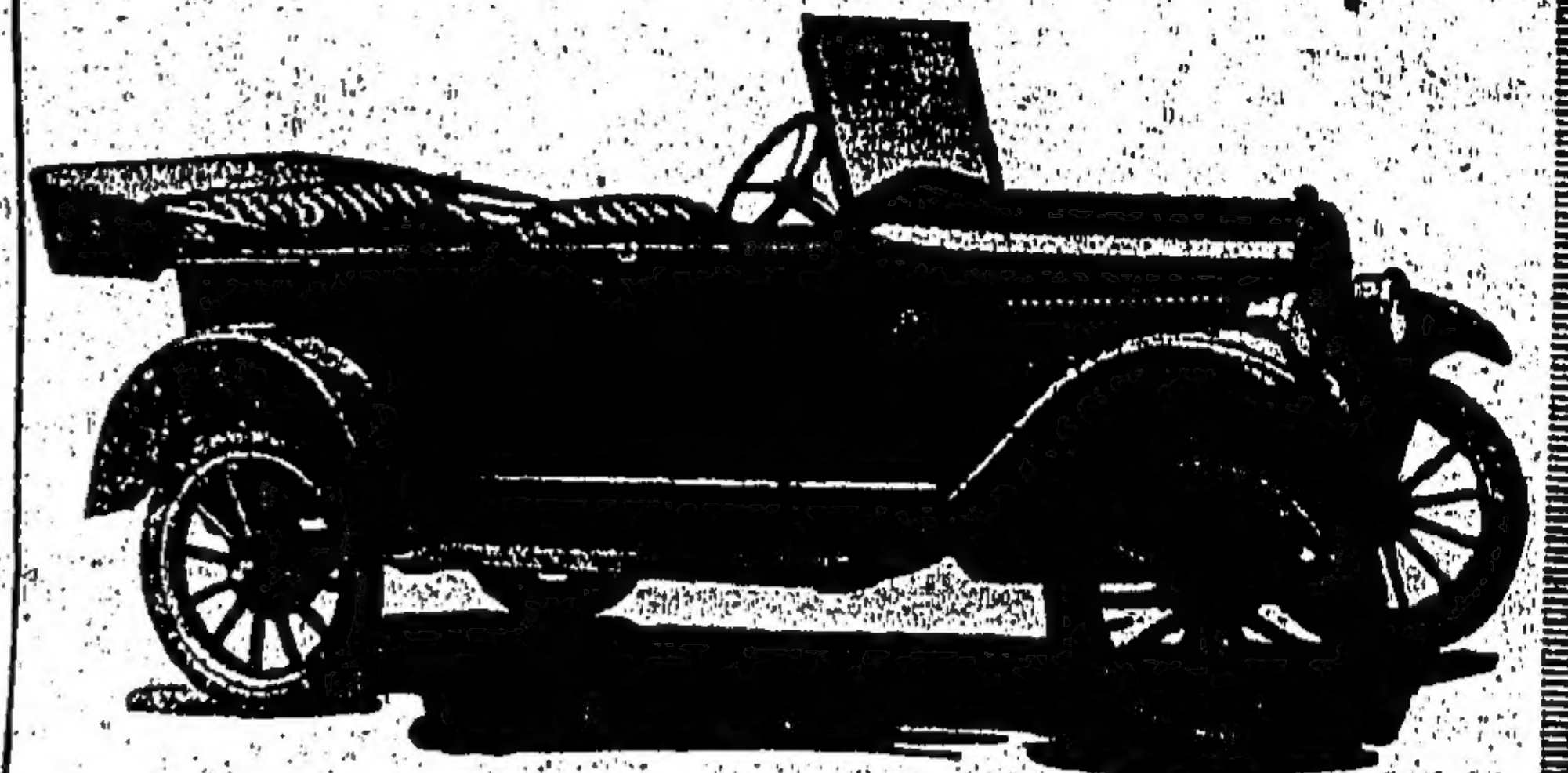
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THE CLOSING.

Promptly at 6 p.m., on April 4, the Campaign will close in the office of the Campaign Department, Yee Sang Fat Building. All contestants in the office at that hour will be waited on and votes dropped in the ballot box. The box will be sealed and turned over to the judges who will take it to the Hongkong Hotel where the count will be made.

\$3,150.00 Buick (1925 Model) light six Touring Car. Purchased from, and on display at the Hongkong Kowloon Taxi Cab Co., 33, Des Voeux Road.

\$1,500.00 Chevrolet Touring Car. Purchased from W. R. Loxley Co., Chevrolet dealers, York Building.

\$850.00 Collard Piano, purchased from, and on display at, the Anderson Music Co., Queen's Building.

\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yvanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

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Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

One five year subscription to the China Mail. Value \$180.

One dozen \$96.00 large Portraits purchased from Mee Fong Studio, 7, Wyndham Street.

One Pathe-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathe-Orient, 72, Queen's Road.

One Pair of \$60.00 No. 8 power German Binoculars purchased from and on display at, N. Lazarus, 12, Queen's Road.

One two year subscription to the China Mail. Value \$72.00.

One ladies' gold wrist watch purchased from Wing On Co., Ltd.

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Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

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One case of Kitchener's Gin, purchased from, and on display at H. Ruttenberg & Sons, 16, Queen's Road Central.

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One year's subscription to the China Mail. Value \$36.00.

One five year subscription to the Sunday Herald. Value \$25.00.

PRIZES AWARDED AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

The count of votes and awarding of prizes will take place in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, beginning at 9 p.m., April 4. As soon as all votes have been counted, the judges will immediately award the prizes. Contestants must be present or have a representative present in order to select the prize desired. Every contestant is requested to appoint one person to act as judge.



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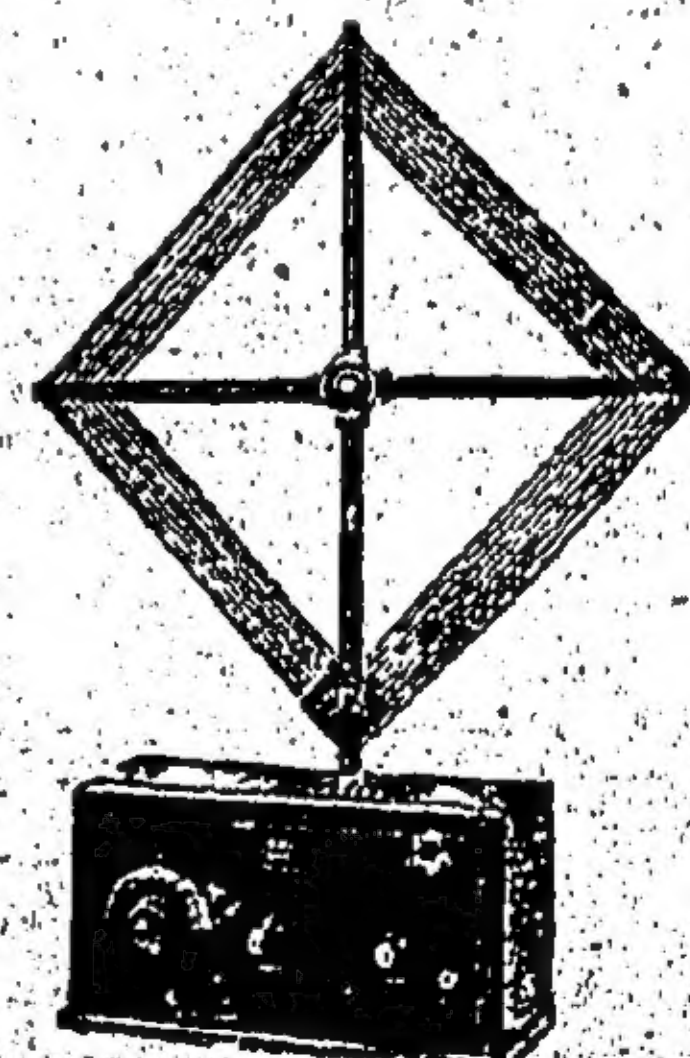
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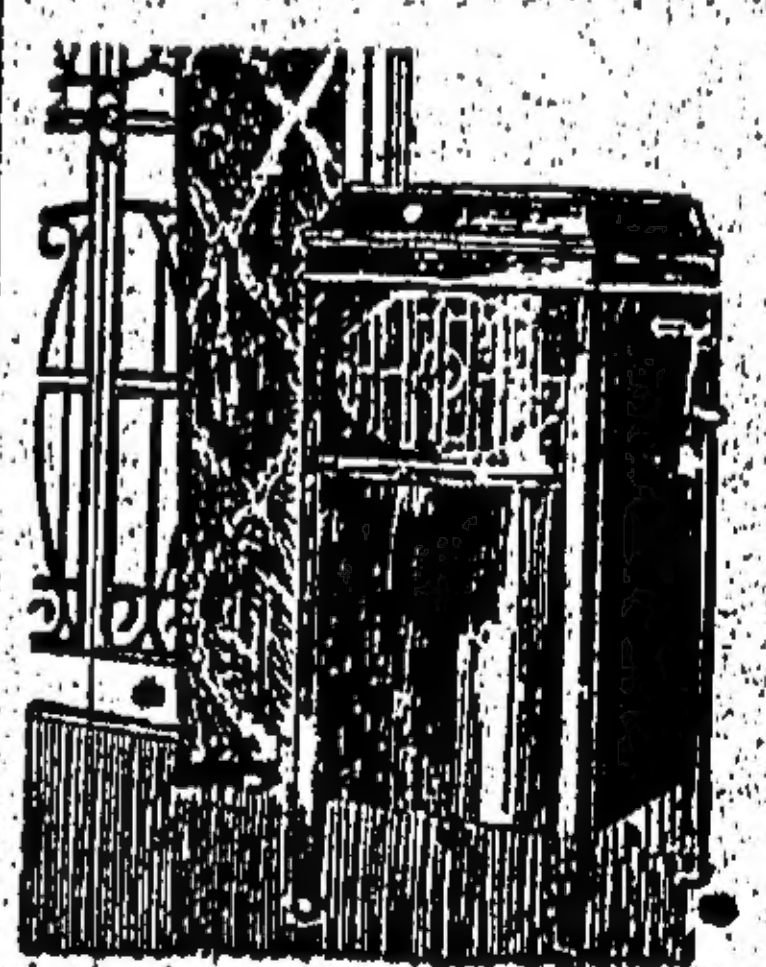
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Cabinet Post?



W. M. JARDINE

Although the White House has withheld comment, it is believed the President has decided upon William Jardine, of Kansas, as his next Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Jardine was a cattle puncher in Montana at fifteen, and then attended Utah Agricultural College, where later he was an instructor. He has been head of the Kansas Agricultural College since 1918 and is a member of the President's Agricultural Conference.

MT. ETNA ACTIVE AGAIN.



Mt. Etna, the terror of nearby Italian towns, is again threatening. Clouds of rock, lava, gravel and steam high in the air, warning the surrounding country of an impending eruption of considerable size. The Italian Government has sent planes aloft to take photos of the active cones for scientific and geographic value.

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"FATTY" ARBUCKLE MARRIED.



DORIS DEANE

Cupid, it is reported, has slapped Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle right in the face, and as soon as Minta Durfee Arbuckle secures her Paris divorce, it is said the former screen comedian will become the husband of Doris Deane, motion picture actress, who was at one time reported engaged to Jack Dempsey. Arbuckle denies the story, but his friends say the denial is entirely diplomatic.

KENTUCKY SAND CAVE DISASTER SCENES.



LEE COLLINS, JEWELL ESTES & DR. W. H. HAZLETT - RESCUED AT SAND CAVE

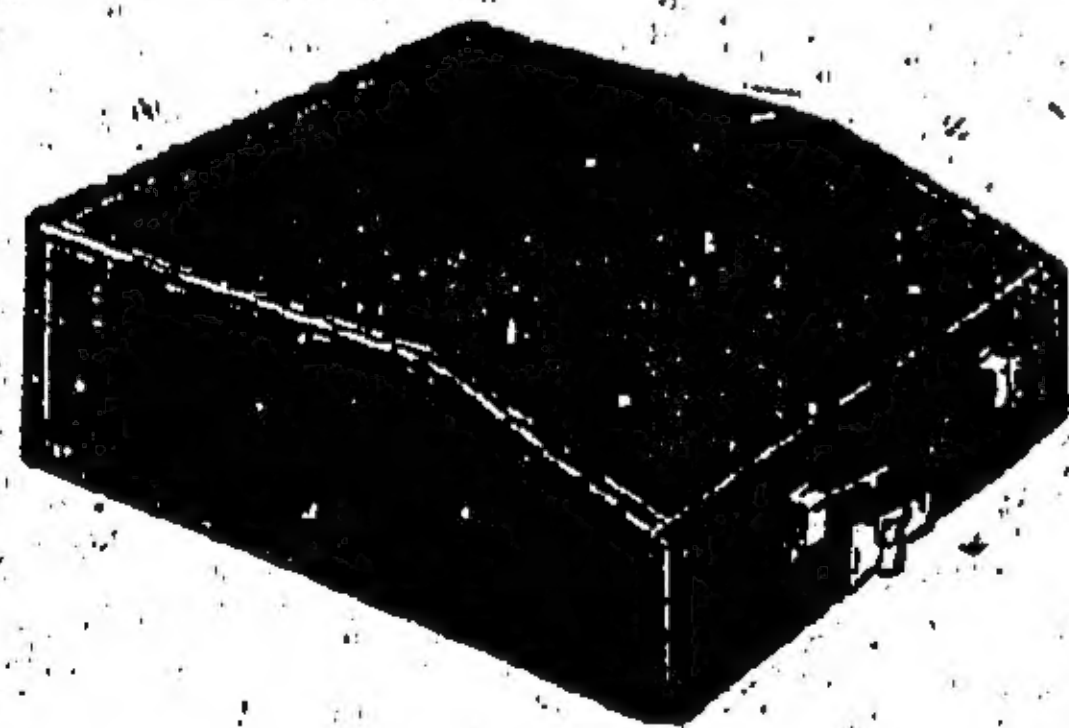
Here is the cave in Kentucky, where Floyd Collins was imprisoned while exploring. The large picture shows the entrance to the cave with a group of rescuers entering, and the others show Lee Collins, father of the imprisoned man; Jewell Estes, who first discovered Collins' plight, and Dr. W. H. Hazlett, Staff Surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, who rushed to Collins' assistance by aeroplane.

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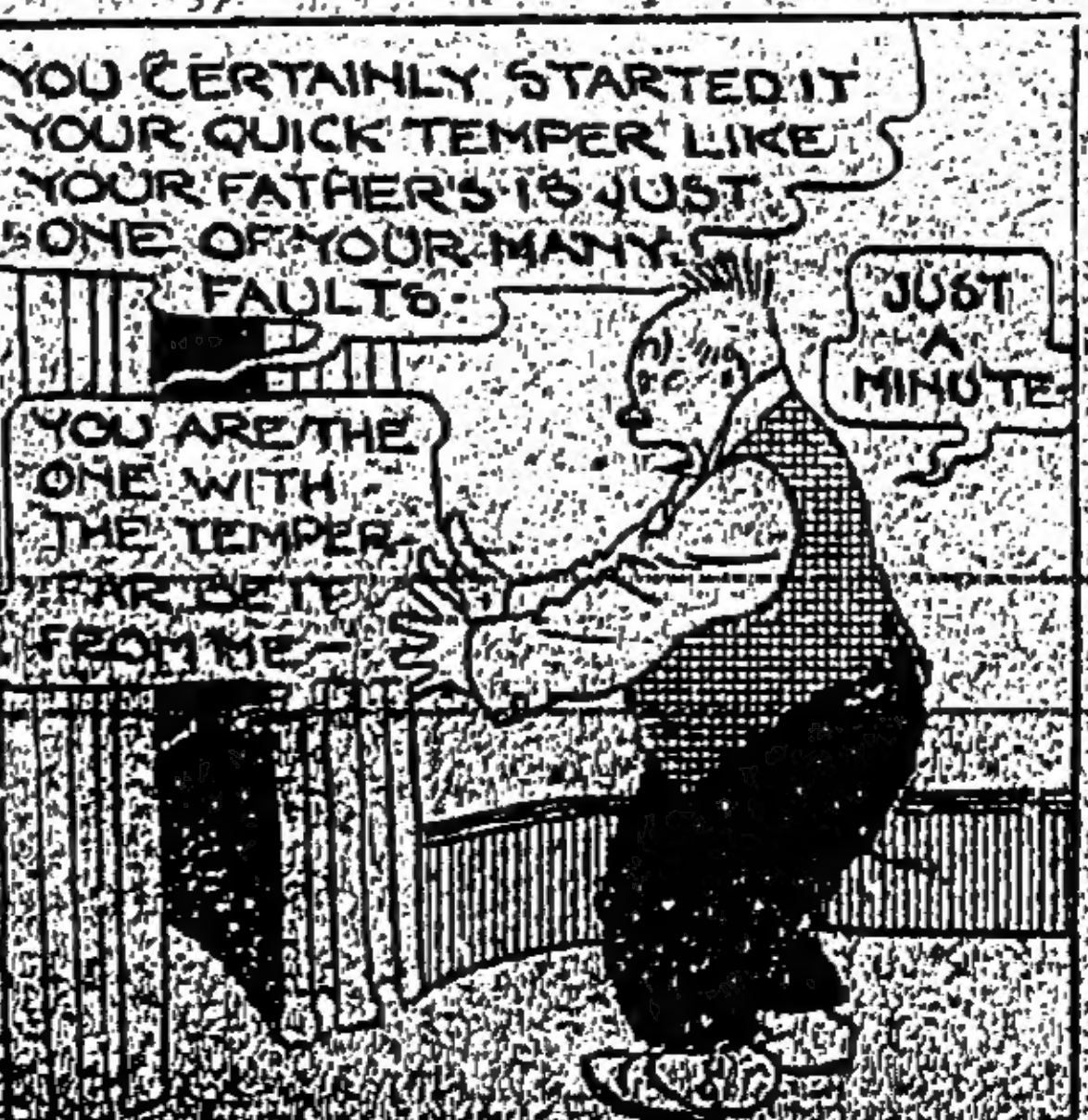
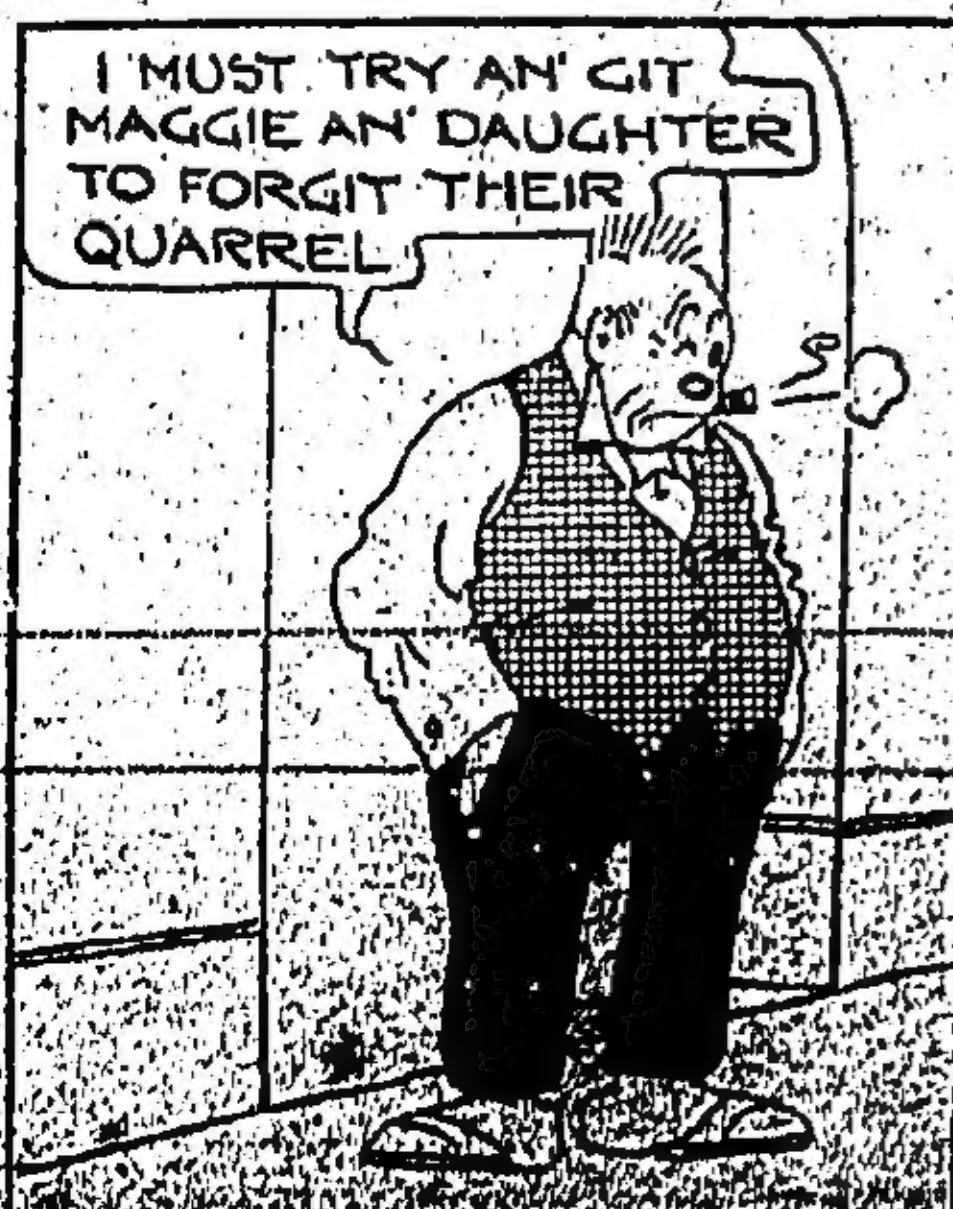
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